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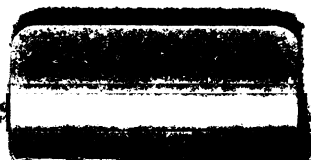
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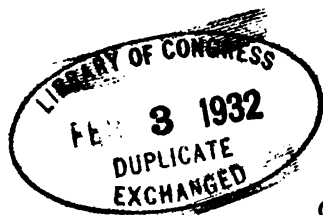
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As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8¼ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz.: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, or amendment.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.  
[A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table. This has been the understanding in Detroit Conference.]—Secretary.

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# JOURNAL OF THE SESSION.

## FIRST DAY.

BAY CITY, WEDNESDAY, September 4, 1889.

The Thirty-Fourth Session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at the Madison Avenue Church, Bay City, Michigan, on the morning of September 4, at 9 o'clock, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss presiding.

The Bishop read the 100th Psalm, and announced a portion of the 1st Hymn. He also read the 2d chapter of 2d Timothy, and the brethren joined most soulfully in singing the hymn beginning—

“ And are we yet alive,  
And see each others' face?”

J. M. Kerridge offered prayer.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, the Bishop consecrating and the Presiding Elders distributing the elements.

Bishop Foss made an introductory address, referring to his personal pleasure at being assigned to the presidency of this Conference, and dwelling at some length upon the genius and mission of Methodism.

On motion of S. Reed, a cordial welcome was voted the Bishop.

J. F. Berry, the Secretary of the last session, called the roll. The following responded to their names:

D. C. Jacokes, W. E. Bigelow, A. Allen, T. C. Gardner, J. E. Parker, T. Wakelin, F. W. Warren, Seth Reed, R. Bird, J. S. Smart, R. C. Crane, S. Clements, A. R. Bartlett, T. J. Joslin, L. R. Fiske, D. B. Tracy, A. J. Bigelow, L. C. York, E. E. Caster, T. C. Higgins, Jesse



Kilpatrick, W. C. Way, T. G. Potter, W. J. Campbell, W. J. Clack, J. H. Curnalia, T. Nichols, O. J. Perrin, C. L. Church, W. H. Shier, C. W. Austin, J. M. Gordon, J. Horton, A. R. Laing, J. A. McIlwain, H. S. White, James Balls, E. W. Frazee, J. Frazer, H. W. Hicks, A. J. Richards, C. Simpson, J. B. Goss, J. H. McIntosh, D. Casler, J. G. Sparling, P. J. Wright, F. E. Pearce, J. C. Wortley, D. B. Millar, F. Bradley, N. N. Clark, R. Woodhams, G. Nixon, C. Gibbs, E. P. Pierce, L. P. Davis, R. L. Cope, J. L. Hudson, N. G. Lyons, L. N. Moon, J. F. Berry, I. Wilcox, J. J. Hodge, J. E. Jacklin, J. M. Kerridge, H. W. Wright, A. Crane, J. Sweet, F. Berry, C. S. Eastman, J. M. Shank, O. F. Winton, W. J. Bailey, C. H. Morgan, M. C. Hawks, J. B. Oliver, I. E. Springer, T. P. Barnum, J. W. Kennedy, E. B. Bancroft, T. B. McGee, J. P. Varner, M. H. Bartram, C. E. Benson, B. C. Moore, G. W. Hudson, J. D. Hubbell, C. M. Cobern, S. Gilchriese, P. R. Parrish, B. Reeve, C. W. Barnum, C. B. Spencer, C. E. Hill, G. W. Jennings, E. W. Ryan, M. H. McMahon, A. H. DeLong, W. B. Pope, A. P. DeLong, G. B. Benedict, James S. Rose, W. M. Ward, P. Wager, S. P. Warner, G. M. Bigelow, F. L. Osborne, A. A. Wood, J. D. Halliday, C. B. Clark, J. P. Fryer, L. Hazard, J. Wright, W. Newey, F. A. Smart, J. F. Emerick, W. J. Balmer, A. W. Stalker, A. B. Storms, P. C. J. Macaulay, J. R. Beach, J. W. Taylor, C. B. Steele, F. D. Ling, C. L. Adams, T. Edwards, C. C. Turner, S. Plantz, E. L. Moon, J. W. Campbell, J. W. Fenn, I. LeBaron, R. N. Mulholland, G. H. Whitney.

When the names of Wm. Benson and Thos. G. Huckle were called, it was announced that they had died during the year.

J. F. Berry was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and was empowered to nominate his assistants. He nominated F. A. Smart and L. N. Moon as Assistant Secretaries, W. B. Pope as Financial Secretary, and D. Burnham Tracy Railroad Secretary. These nominations were confirmed.

G. M. Bigelow was elected Statistical Secretary, and J. M. Shank Conference Treasurer, with power in each case to nominate assistants. C. W. Barnum, A. Crane, J. F. Emerick, S. M. Gilchriese, H. E. Wolf, C. B. Steele and J. P. Varner were confirmed as assistants to the Statistical Secretary. The Treasurer nominated F. L. Osborne and C. E. Mitchell as assistants, and they were confirmed.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the outside of the small windows in the rear of the auditorium.

The rules of order of the last session were adopted for the government of this.

The following Standing Committees were confirmed :

- Sunday Schools*—C. H. Morgan, F. A. Smart, E. B. Bancroft.  
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*Education*—C. B. Spencer, L. P. Davis, S. Plantz.  
*Conference Stewards*—W. C. Way, O. J. Perrin, N. N. Clark.  
*Missions*—The Presiding Elders.  
*Bible Cause*—C. S. Eastman, C. E. Mitchell, Charles B. Steele.  
*Temperance*—O. J. Perrin, Wm. Cook, C. L. Adams.  
*Sanctity of the Sabbath*—D. Casler, G. C. Squire, G. H. Whitney.  
*Parsonages*—James H. Kilpatrick, George Nixon, John Wesley.  
*Postoffices*—J. A. Lowry, F. E. Pearce, J. J. Hodge, N. Dickey, P. C. J. Macaulay, W. Marks, J. Bettes.  
*Memoirs*—W. W. Washburn, C. T. Allen, John S. Joslin.  
*Mission Auditors*—Jacob C. Wortley, James Balls, J. P. Fryer.  
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*Conference Relations*—John McEldowney, L. P. Davis, T. Edwards, W. J. Campbell, H. S. White, T. G. Potter, R. Woodhams.

The Presiding Elders were instructed to nominate a committee, consisting of one from each district, to name Standing Committees for 1890.

A committee was ordered, one member from each district, to be appointed by the Chair, to take into consideration the subject of Deaconesses.

The pastors of our churches in Bay City and West Bay City, with the Presiding Elder of the District, were constituted a Committee on Public Worship.

It was ordered that the first person named on each committee shall be chairman of such committee until its first meeting.

The name of F. Bradley was substituted for that of F.

Coates on the Committee of Examination of the Class of the Second Year.

C. B. Spencer was appointed to canvass the Conference for subscribers to the *Methodist Review*.

It was ordered that all regular apportionments made under the provisions of the Discipline be referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution.

Certain papers were referred to the Committees on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education and The Sanctity of the Sabbath.

A communication was presented from Chaplain Nave, of the United States Army, concerning chaplains in the army, and this committee was appointed to consider it: T. C. Gardner, J. M. Gordon, and John McEldowney.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference by the Bishop: Dr. J. W. Mendenhall, editor of the *Methodist Review*; Rev. B. Morley, of the Baptist Church, and Dr. W. A. Spencer, of the Church Extension Society.

Dr. Spencer addressed the Conference in behalf of the Church Extension Society, and Dr. Mendenhall represented the *Review*.

The Twentieth Question of the Discipline was considered. The character of T. J. Joslin was passed, and he gave an account of the work on Adrian District.

The character of the following effective Elders passed:

O. F. Winton, C. H. Morgan, W. S. Studley, E. Yager, J. H. McIntosh, E. P. Pierce, J. G. Morgan, F. E. Pearce, J. M. Kerridge, H. Palmer, W. B. Pope, M. H. Bartram, T. B. McGee, A. R. Laing, D. H. Yokom, M. H. McMahon, T. G. Potter, C. L. Church, R. L. Cope, D. R. Shier, J. A. Lowry, J. S. Joslin, A. B. Storms, and A. W. Stalker.

When the name of D. W. Giberson was called, T. J. Joslin announced that charges had been preferred affecting his moral character. The Chair was requested to appoint a select number of thirteen to consider and determine the case according to the provisions of the Discipline. S. Clements was appointed counsel for Bro. Giberson at the

request of the accused, and D. R. Shier was made counsel for the Church.

A communication was read from the Superintendent of the Brooklyn Methodist Hospital asking for the appointment of a committee, consisting of one from each district, to devise means to sustain the Detroit Conference bed. This committee was appointed: A. B. Storms, E. A. Bray, G. W. Hudson, G. H. Whitney, Jesse Kilpatrick, E. W. Frazee, S. Plantz.

The list of Standing Committees was called, and appointments made for meeting.

The Committee on Conference Relations was instructed to report on all applicants for reception on trial, for re-admission, for reception from sister Christian denominations, and all other cases which may be referred to it.

J. W. Fenn was appointed to lead the devotions on Thursday morning.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Foss.

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## SECOND DAY.

BAY CITY, September 5, 1889.

Conference convened at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Foss in the chair.

Devotional services were conducted by J. W. Fenn.

The Journal of yesterday's session was approved.

The names of brethren absent from the previous session were called, and these responded:

J. S. Joslin, A. B. Clough, John McEldowney, J. G. Morgan, R. C. Lanning, C. T. Allen, D. R. Shier, J. H. Morton, D. W. Giberson, H. Nankervis, A. G. Blood, J. H. McCune, W. J. Bailey, W. W. Ramsay, J. Bettes, R. D. Robinson, N. Dickey, H. King, G. E. Sloan, C. I. Porritt.

It was decided that the calling of the roll be dispensed with hereafter during the session.

The Statistical Secretary called the names of brethren delinquent in reporting their statistics.

The Bishop announced the following Committee on the Subject of Deaconesses: W. S. Studley, W. W. Washburn, C. C. Turner, W. W. Ramsay, I. E. Springer, J. E. Jacklin, N. G. Lyons.

The Bishop called attention to the proposed Ecumenical Conference, and a committee of three was ordered to nominate two ministers and two laymen as members of that body.

The Twentieth Question was resumed. The character of E. E. Caster was passed, and he represented Bay City District.

The character of the following effective Elders passed:

E. A. Bray, R. Woodhams, E. W. Ryan, J. M. Gordon, B. C. Moore, J. W. Fenn, R. N. Mulholland, L. Hazard, P. C. J. Macaulay, C. E. Hill, G. S. Weir, N. G. Lyons, A. J. Richards.

The character of James L. Hudson was passed, and he reported the Detroit District. He announced that Henry Marshall, a Deacon of the Second Class, had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that his parchments were in the hands of the Secretary.

The names of the select number of thirteen appointed by the chair to consider and determine the case of D. W. Giberson were read as follows: F. Bradley, A. J. Bigelow, W. C. Way, A. J. Richards, John McEldowney, T. Edwards, L. P. Davis, T. G. Potter, E. W. Frazee, J. M. Gordon, John Sweet, J. D. Halliday, C. H. Morgan. W. W. Ramsay was appointed to preside at the trial. The accused being present accepted these as satisfactory.

The character of the following effective Elders passed:

John Hamilton, H. W. Hicks, W. Cook, C. M. Cobern, W. W. Ramsay, C. S. Eastman, L. P. Davis, F. Berry, W. Smith, E. B. Bancroft,

W. Dawe, S. Plantz, L. N. Moon, D. J. Odell, J. H. Kilpatrick, J. S. Rose, W. J. Clack, J. M. Shank, C. T. Allen, W. H. Benton, A. Crane, F. Bradley, L. S. Tedman, J. Wesley, J. A. McIlwain, R. C. Lanning, R. D. Robinson, J. Venning, A. Edwards, L. R. Fiske, D. C. Jacokes, J. F. Berry, M. C. Hawks.

J. Hamilton, Wm. Smith and John Wesley were granted a superannuated relation, and C. M. Cobern was given a supernumerary relation, in each case at their own request.

The character of J. S. Smart passed, and he represented the Flint District.

The character of the following effective Elders passed :

W. C. Way, C. Gibbs, J. F. Emerick, D. B. Millar, W. C. McIntosh, Wm. Newey, A. J. Bigelow, J. E. Jacklin, H. S. White, J. Frazer, N. N. Clark, Ira LeBaron, W. M. Ward, A. B. Wood, J. J. Hodge, C. W. Austin, J. D. Hubbell, C. L. Adams, G. E. Sloan, J. P. Fryer, O. J. Perrin, C. Simpson, G. W. Hudson, P. G. Wager, G. M. Bigelow, J. Balls, J. Wright, O. Sanborn, T. P. Barnum, C. E. Benson, S. Bird, J. C. Wortley.

C. Gibbs and W. C. McIntosh were granted a supernumerary relation at their own request.

The character of A. R. Bartlett passed, and he represented the Lake Superior District.

Bishop Foss made a statement of his personal observations on the Lake Superior District.

Leave of absence was granted to S. P. Warner to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Lowe.

The character of the following effective Elders passed :

J. Bettes, P. Price, J. S. Mitchell, C. C. Turner, J. D. Halliday, O. M. Thompson, G. H. Whitney, John Evans, J. P. Varner, J. E. Whalen, S. L. Polkinghorne, I. Wilcox, I. H. Riddick, A. S. Fair, A. A. Wood, J. L. Walker, F. Strong, G. A. Walker, T. Edwards, D. Casler, J. Ivey.

The character of the following effective Elders serving in mission fields was passed :

G. L. Pearson, O. W. Willits, L. W. Pilcher, G. R. Davis, D. C. Challis.

The Bishop announced that Edwin Craven had been transferred to the Dakota Conference.

The characters of A. H. DeLong and S. A. Dean passed, and it was requested that they be left without appointment to attend school.

The character of C. H. Talmadge passed, and the Bishop announced that he would be transferred to the New England Conference.

Dr. H. B. Ridgaway, President of Garrett Biblical Institute, and Dr. Homer Eaton, one of the book agents at New York, were introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw upon the Book Concern for a dividend of \$2,234, and upon the Chartered Fund for \$30.00. • The drafts were ordered.

The chair stated that the amount of the apportionment to this Conference for the Episcopal Fund for this year is \$3,017. This was referred to the Presiding Elders, under the rule.

Dr. Eaton represented the New York Book Concern.

A recess was taken to allow the Detroit Corporate Conference to hold its annual meeting.

L. R. Fiske occupied the chair.

The Secretary presented the report of the Board of Trustees, as follows:

*The Trustees of the Detroit Corporate Conference beg leave to report:*

There has been no significant change during the year in the character of the securities of the Winters Fund. The interest has for the most part been promptly and fully paid. The Treasurer reported to the annual meeting of the Board that the amount of the fund in cash, securities and accrued interest is, at date of September 1, \$16,427.68. His report is accompanied with a schedule of the securities, both of which have been carefully examined by the Finance Committee, and pronounced correct, according to their judgment. The Board recommend that \$1,000 be turned over to the interest account of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, to be disbursed by them according to their rules.

The Trustees whose terms expire this year are A. F. Bourns, L. R. Fiske and C. T. Allen. The Board by vote nominate to the Conference the retiring Trustees for re-election.

The report was adopted.

Upon motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the election of the Trustees

nominated, viz.: A. F. Bourns, L. R. Fiske, C. T. Allen. He did so, and they were declared duly elected.

The Corporate Conference adjourned, and the Annual Conference resumed business.

Dr. Ridgaway spoke in behalf of Garrett Biblical Institute.

On motion of James L. Hudson the name of John Wesley was referred to the Committee on Conference claimants for favorable consideration at this session.

Dr. Elon Foster, of New York Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The name of T. C. Gardner was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

The list of Committees was called and announcements made.

The time of the session was extended.

J. M. Gordon was appointed to conduct the devotions on Friday morning.

The Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Foss.

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## THIRD DAY.

BAY CITY, September 6, 1889.

The devotional services were in charge of J. M. Gordon.

Rev. I. R. A. Wightman, of the Michigan Conference, led in prayer.

The Journal of Thursday's session was approved.

The Committee on Conference Relations having important matters to consider was excused.

I. E. Springer asked to be excused from the Committee on Deaconesses, and that C. M. Cobern be appointed in his place. This was done.



W. H. Shier offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote :

*Whereas*, We have been informed that Bro. Alexander McVittle, of Detroit, has generously donated the sum of five thousand dollars to the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of this Conference, to be added to its Endowment Fund; therefore,

*Resolved*, That, as a Conference, we do most sincerely thank our Bro. McVittle for his substantial Christian remembrance of these worn-out servants of God, and the widows and orphans of our deceased ministers.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Bro. McVittle by the Secretary of the Conference.—W. H. SHIER, J. L. HUDSON.

The Twentieth Question was resumed. The character of Jacob Horton passed, and he represented the Port Huron District.

The character of the following effective Elders passed :

W. Marks, J. G. Sparling, G. N. Kennedy, C. W. Barnum, J. H. Morton, H. Nankervis, J. G. Whitcomb, W. Edmunds, G. W. Jennings, A. P. De Long, G. W. Carter, Jesse Kilpatrick, C. B. Clark, A. J. Holmes, P. J. Wright, J. Sweet, W. J. Bailey, G. C. Squire, L. L. Houghton, D. McFawn, J. McEldowney, G. Nixon, T. B. Leith, I. E. Springer, F. Coates, W. J. Balmer.

Upon motion of Jacob Horton, the Bishop was requested to leave Walter Marks without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

Jacob Horton presented a communication from F. E. York, declining to surrender his parchments as requested by vote of Conference last year.

Upon motion, the name of T. B. Leith was entered as withdrawn, and he was requested to return the parchment recognizing his orders.

I. E. Springer was granted a superannuated relation, and G. C. Squire was granted a supernumerary relation, at their own request.

The character of Seth Reed passed, and he reported the Saginaw District.

The character of the following effective Elders passed :

J. B. Oliver, E. W. Frazee, B. Reeve, S. Gilchriese, W. W. Benson, J. B. Goss, F. A. Smart, W. H. Shier, N. Dickey, H. King, F. L. Osborne, J. A. Rowe, H. W. Wright, P. R. Parrish, C. B. Spencer, W. E. Bigelow, W. W. Will, W. W. Washburn, A. G. Blood, T. Nichols, R. Pattinson, J. H. McCune, W. J. Campbell.

The Chair announced that J. B. Lucas had been transferred to the Rock River Conference.

The report of the select number in the case of D. W. Giberson was presented as follows:

The Select Number of Thirteen, appointed in the case of D. W. Giberson, beg leave to report that they find the brother guilty of imprudent conduct; and recommend that he appear before the Presiding Elders in cabinet session, there to be reprimanded by the presiding Bishop of this Conference.

W. W. RAMSAY, *President*.  
Bay City, Sept. 5, 1889.

F. A. SMART, *Secretary*.

L. R. Fiske presented the report of the Trustees of Albion College, and it was referred to the Committee on Education.

E. B. Bancroft represented the Albion College Alumni Endowment Fund.

N. N. Clark presented the report of the Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Dr. G. W. Gray, Assistant Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; Revs. J. W. Reid, W. H. Brockway, I. R. A. Wightman and Dr. J. H. Potts, all of the Michigan Conference; Rev. R. Pluddemann, of the Central German Conference; and Rev. F. Klumph, of the Evangelical Association.

Dr. J. H. Potts represented the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, and announced a dividend from the Methodist Publishing Co. to the Conference for its claimants of \$902.04.

On motion of L. R. Fiske, this gift was accepted, with cordial thanks.

The Conference voted to adjourn at a quarter before twelve, in order to be photographed in a body by a local artist.

The Fourteenth Question was considered. The character of the following was passed, the committee reported their examinations, and they were elected to Elder's orders :

John R. Beach, John W. Taylor, Charles B. Steele (required to pass on Porter's Intellectual Science next year).

Fred C. Pillsbury and Samuel R. Williams were continued as Traveling Deacons of the Second Class ; these brethren not being able to be present for examination owing to sickness.

On motion of J. L. Hudson, the name of Henry Marshall was entered as withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Third Question of the Discipline was considered.

The character of the following passed, the committee reported their examinations, and they were continued on trial :

John M. Wilson (who is required to pass next year on Systematic Theology), John J. Smith, Wm J. Passmore (who is required to pass next year on Rhetoric), Charles B. Case, Norman Karr (who is required to pass next year on Christian Perfection and Rhetoric), James Jackson, William Cridland, Wm. Cash (required to pass next year on Systematic Theology), William E. Brown (required to pass next year on Rhetoric), John Scott (required to pass next year on Ancient History), Arthur L. Umpleby.

It was requested that W. J. Passmore and A. L. Umpleby be left without appointments to attend school.

Dr. G. W. Gray presented the cause of Southern Education.

The chair named this committee to nominate members of the Ecumenical Conference, and they were elected : T. C. Gardner, A. J. Bigelow and A. J. Richards.

The Conference ordered that brethren who had passed examinations in studies in the course for local preachers last year be excused from examination in the same studies in the course for traveling preachers this year.

M. C. Hawks was appointed to conduct the devotions on Saturday.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the Benediction pronounced by J. McEldowney.

## FOURTH DAY.

BAY CITY, SATURDAY, September 7, 1889.

Devotional services were conducted by M. C. Hawks.

Journal of the last session was read and approved.

The Treasurer announced the names of charges delinquent in financial reports.

The Bishop announced that the directions of the select number in the case of D. W. Giberson had been complied with. His character was then passed.

W. W. Ramsay presented the report of the Committee on the Wesleyan Guild at Ann Arbor.

Prof. Henry Wade Rogers, of the University of Michigan, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke to the report.

On motion of A. J. Bigelow, further consideration of the subject was then postponed until Monday's session.

The Tenth Disciplinary Question was considered—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" The committee reported the examinations of the following, and they were elected to Deacon's orders :

Norman Karr (recommended by Bay Port Quarterly Conference), John M. Wilson (Delray), John E. Williamson (Mount Clemens), Arthur L. Umpleby (Riggsville), Hartley Cansfield (Wyandotte), John H. Cudlip (Pickford), Robert Kirby (Sault Ste. Marie), John J. Tickner (Goodrich).

The Second Question was considered—"Who are admitted on Trial?" The name of Hampton C. Kishpaugh (recommended by Columbia Avenue Quarterly Conference

of Baltimore, Md., and Ontonagon Quarterly Conference) was presented. The committee of examination reported his examination (he is required to pass in Porter's Compendium next year). The Committee on Conference Relations reported his case favorably, and he was admitted on trial. He was then elected to Deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

The Committee on the Subject of Deaconesses asked leave to retire for conference. Granted.

The Fifth Question was considered—"Who are admitted into full connection?" The class was called forward, the Bishop addressed them, and asked the usual disciplinary questions.

The character of the following was passed and they were admitted into full connection :

Joshua Stansfield, Robert L. Hewson, Charles W. Baldwin, Joseph E. Ryerson (required to pass on Harman next year), Albert C. Jones, Clarence E. Webb, Dwight H. Ramsdell, William C. Clemo, John A. Rowe (required to pass on Pope, Harman and Logic next year), Samuel W. Bird (required to pass on Harman next year), Edward F. Warner.

It was requested that C. E. Webb be left without appointment, that he may attend one of our schools.

The following were elected to Deacon's orders :

Charles W. Baldwin, Joseph E. Ryerson, Dwight H. Ramsdell, John A. Rowe, Edward F. Warner.

The Committee on the Subject of Deaconesses nominated the following as a Board of Deaconesses, and they were elected: Mrs. Emma W. Rogers, Ann Arbor; Mrs. W. W. Ramsay, Detroit; Mrs. Jennie Steinhoff, Bay City; Rev. L. R. Fiske, Albion; Rev. J. L. Hudson, Detroit; Rev. C. T. Allen, Detroit; John Owen, Alexander McVittie, and J. M. Johnston, of Detroit.

The time of the session was extended.

The Thirteenth Question was considered. The committees reported the examinations of James W. Kennedy, his character was passed, and he was elected to Elder's orders.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Foss.

## FIFTH DAY.

BAY CITY, SUNDAY, September 8, 1889.

The Conference Love Feast was held at 9 A. M. Samuel Clements was in charge. It was a very enjoyable service.

At 10 A. M. Bishop Foss preached from Philippians 3, 8-11. The sermon was followed by the ordination of five Traveling and nine Local Deacons.

In the afternoon the Memorial Service was held. T. C. Gardner presided. Memoirs of Mrs. J. S. Rose, Mrs. D. H. Ramsdell, Mrs. F. L. Osborne, Mrs. J. A. McIlwain, Mrs. W. H. Shier, Mrs. J. A. Rowe, Rev. T. G. Huckle, and Rev. William Benson were read.

Following, Bishop Foss, assisted by several Elders, ordained four Traveling Elders. Henry Barrett, an Elder of the Free-Will Baptist Church, took upon himself our ordination vows.

In the evening, Dr. C. C. McCabe, one of the missionary secretaries, delivered an address.

During the day the pulpits of the various Evangelical churches in Bay City and West Bay City were filled by members of the Conference and official visitors.

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## SIXTH DAY.

BAY CITY, September 9, 1889.

The opening religious services were conducted by Jesse Kilpatrick. Bishop Foss in the chair.

The Journal of Saturday's session was approved.

The Fifth Disciplinary Question was resumed—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?" The character of the following passed, they were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders:

Ivan Dimitroff, Peter Vasiloff, Ivan Todoroff and Bantcho Todoroff.

Edward S. Ninde, a probationer of the second year, was discontinued at his own request, and the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we regret that the Discipline will not permit our brother, Rev. Edward S. Ninde, to retain his connection with this Conference as a Probationer during his travels abroad for the purpose of study, and that we will be most happy to have him resume his place among us on his return.—T. C. GARDNER, ARTHUR EDWARDS, J. L. HUDSON.

The Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Brother Ninde.

The following were continued on trial, and the Bishop was requested to leave them without appointments, that they may attend one of our schools:

Geo. F. Tripp, Wm. C. Macurdy, Thomas Nahbenayash.

The following probationers of the second year were discontinued:

D. B. Johnson, C. W. Gray.

The following were continued on trial, with the privilege of passing two years' examinations next year:

John J. Tickner, James Pascoe, Charles E. Mitchell.

Henry E. Wolf, Richard Hancock and Wang Ching Yun were continued on trial in their respective classes. The Secretary was instructed, in the case of Wang Ching Yun, to notify the Superintendent of the North China Mission to furnish the information requisite to his admission into this Conference.

The Third Question was resumed. The character of the following passed, the committee reported their examinations, and they were continued on trial:

Sibley G. Taylor (with the privilege of passing two years' course next year), Wm. J. Harper (required to pass on Rhetoric next year), John S. Hemstock.

The Bishop was requested to leave John S. Hemstock

without appointment, that he may attend one of our schools.

The Thirteenth Question was resumed—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"

The character of the following passed, the committee reported their examinations, and they were advanced to the second class of Deacons:

Edgar L. Moon, Donald H. Campbell, John W. Campbell, John I. Nickerson, Francis D. Ling.

The following were continued in the first class of Deacons:

Charles I. Porritt, Adolph Roedel, Menno B. Diehl, George H. Hopkins.

The Bishop was requested to leave Charles I. Porritt, Adolph Roedel and George H. Hopkins without appointment, that they may attend one of our schools.

The Eighteenth Question was considered. The character of the following passed, and they were continued as supernumerary preachers:

William Allington, H. Hodskiss, J. E. Parker, George B. Benedict, B. B. Rogers, W. E. Dunning, Henry W. Thompson, A. B. Clough, Horace G. Persons, W. H. Poole.

William Allington was requested to ask for a location at the next session of the Conference.

The relation of Jesse B. Russell was changed from supernumerary to superannuate.

Myron W. Gifford and Henry C. Northrup were made effective.

John H. McCune and Daniel J. Odell were given a supernumerary relation at their own request.

The Nineteenth Question was considered. The character of the following passed, and they were continued in the superannuated relation:

Thomas Seelye, Robert Bird, J. Milton Johnston, S. B. Kimmell, S. Calkins, M. B. Wilsey, Hiram Hood, M. Hickey, D. B. Tracy, F. A. Blades, E. Klumph, R. C. Crane, J. B. Varnum, Andrew Bell, Luther Lee, Thomas Wakelin, Alex. Gee, D. W. Hammond, S. Clements, Ira



W. Donelson, Eli Westlake, Geo. Taylor, J. H. Caster, Wm. Taylor, H. N. Brown, E. Steele, Wm. M. Triggs, J. S. Sutton, S. J. Brown, A. F. Bourns, Alfred Allen, B. H. Hedger, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, William Tuttle, B. F. Pritchard, E. H. Brockway, W. Q. Burnett, G. M. Lyon, Wm. Birdsall, J. W. Crippen, Rodney Gage, T. Wilkinson, B. S. Taylor, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, M. J. Scott, P. O. Johnston, L. H. Dean, T. H. Baskerville, L. C. York, L. Barnes, J. M. Fuller, S. E. Warren, Alonzo Whitcomb, W. M. Campbell, Isaac Johnston, D. A. Curtis, J. E. Withey, Duke Whiteley, George Stowe, S. P. Warner, F. W. Warren.

T. C. Gardner was made effective.

The Presiding Elder of the Detroit District was requested to express the sympathy of this body to H. N. Brown in his severe affliction in the loss of his wife.

The Secretary conveyed to the Conference the fraternal greetings of George Taylor, whose name stands first on our Conference roll, and he was requested by the body to express to Brother Taylor its sincere sympathy in his long-continued sickness.

The Bishop was requested to leave John W. Taylor without appointment, that he may attend one of our schools.

The Second Question was resumed—"Who are admitted on Trial?"

The Committee on Conference Relations and the Committee of Examination reported the following, and, having been introduced to the Conference, they were admitted on trial:

Wm. E. Marvin (required to pass on Scripture History), Hartley Cansfield, Judson Cooper (Scripture History), John H. Cudlip (Geography), John E. Williamson (Scripture History), James W. Mitchell (Scripture History, American Methodism and Geography), Herbert J. Johnson, Joshua Bacon (Scripture History and Porter's Compendium), Samuel Graves, Herbert E. Ryerson, Arthur S. Tedman, George J. Piper, Lemuel Wigle (Scripture History and Porter's Compendium), Benjamin F. Lewis, Manly Karr (Scripture History and Porter's Compendium), William F. Davis (Porter's Compendium and Geography).

The Presiding Elders were allowed to withdraw application for admission on trial of John Crosby and John Murdock, and were authorized to employ them.

Arthur S. Tedman was left without appointment, and given permission to attend one of our schools.

The Bishop presented the following certificate of ordinations :

### Certificate of Ordinations.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on Sunday, September 8, 1889, at Bay City, Michigan, I ordained Charles W. Baldwin, Joseph E. Ryerson, Dwight H. Ramsdell, John A. Rowe, Edward F. Warner, Norman Karr, John M. Wilson, John E. Williamson, Arthur L. Umpleby, Hartley Cansfield, John H. Cudlip, Robert Kirby, John J. Tickner and Hampton C. Kishpaugh as Deacons; and that, on the same day and in the same place, assisted by several Elders, I also ordained John R. Beach, John W. Taylor, Charles B. Steele and James W. Kennedy as Elders.

Bay City, Mich.,

Sept. 9, 1889.

*Cyrus D. Foss*

Upon motion, it was resolved to hold the closing session at 7 o'clock to-night, and that when we adjourn we do so to meet at 2 o'clock.

The Bishop appointed L. R. Fiske to preside at the afternoon session.

These visitors were introduced: Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, D. D., and Rev. W. P. Miller, of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. W. W. Lyle, D. D., and Rev. W. D. King, of the Congregational Church; and Rev. A. H. Fraser, of the Baptist Church.

Notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Foss.

## SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 2 P. M. L. R. Fiske occupied the chair. E. B. Bancroft led in prayer.

The Treasurer's report was received and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Wesleyan Guild was taken from the table, considered and adopted. (See Report.)

W. H. Shier and C. T. Allen were elected to represent the Conference on the Executive Council of the Wesleyan Guild.

W. W. Ramsay was granted leave of absence to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. N. Brown.

The Committee on Conference Division presented the following, which passed unanimously:

The committee to which was referred the question of so dividing this Conference and the Michigan Conference as to make three or four Conferences within the boundaries of this State, reports that, after due deliberation on the matter, it has concluded that the time for such division has not yet arrived.

J. E. JACKLIN, *Secretary*.

C. T. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was received and adopted, and it was given the privilege to supplement the report. (See Memoirs.)

The Mission Auditors presented the following report, and it was adopted:

Your committee, having carefully examined the certificates of disbursements and receipts on the districts, find that these agree with the appropriations for 1888-9. We also find that of the \$50 appropriated to National Mine, \$25 were paid and \$25 returned to the committee, and placed by them in the hands of the Conference Treasurer, as his report will show.—J. C. WORTLEY, *Chairman*.

J. E. Jacklin was elected to represent this Conference as a member of the Eighth General Conference District Board of Control of the Epworth League.

The Committee on Conference Attendance and Entertainment presented its report in connection with a plan proposed by J. E. Whalen.

The first part of the report, relating to entertainment, was adopted, and the second part recommitted for amendment.

The Secretary read the nominations of the Presiding Elders for the Committee to Nominate Standing Committees for 1890, and they were elected :

S. M. Gilchriese, H. S. White, J. S. Mitchell, A. J. Richards, T. G. Potter, C. E. Mitchell, John Sweet.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The Committee on the W. F. M. S. presented its report. Adopted. (See Report.)

J. A. McIlwain presented the report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

The Committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath presented a report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on the W. H. M. S. was received and adopted. (See Report.)

The Committee on Conference Attendance and Entertainment presented its amended report as follows, and it was adopted :

Your committee to whom was committed the subject of Conference Entertainment, beg leave to report as follows :

*First*—We recommend that those charges paying the larger salaries, say \$900 or over, including house rent, be requested to meet the expense of their own pastor at Conference.

*Second*—That places of entertainment be provided as heretofore for Conference visitors, for candidates for membership, for those on trial, and for those members receiving the smaller salaries. But in view of the satisfaction which the plan of the noon-day meal has given us at this session, and the convenience which it has been to our hostesses, we urgently recommend that it be adopted as a feature of our Conference entertainment, and that charges paying the smaller salaries meet this expense for their pastor.

*Third*—That all other members of the Conference, not claimants upon the Conference funds, be expected to meet the expense of their own entertainment.

*Fourth*—That those charges that provide either the entire expense of their pastor or his noonday meal, give notice to the pastor at the seat of Conference, at least six weeks before the date of the Conference session.

*Fifth*—We recommend that the Presiding Elders urge action in harmony with this report on every charge at the Third Quarterly Conference.

Concerning traveling expenses your committee report as follows: That the traveling expenses of those brethren whose charges are 150 miles or more from the seat of Conference, and who receive less than \$600, including house rent, be met in part at least by an apportionment annually not to exceed one-quarter of one per cent. of the salary of all preachers in the Conference receiving \$900 or more, including house rent, this money to be collected and disbursed by a committee appointed for the purpose, the disbursement to be made to each brother on the basis of the distance traveled.—W. W. WASHBURN, *Chairman*.

T. C. Gardner offered the following:

*Resolved*, That this Conference, in harmony with the action being taken by Ecclesiastical bodies in the country at large, hereby petition Congress to make suitable provision for the moral and religious wants of the army by appropriate legislation, furnishing a chaplain for every post where soldiers are stationed, and the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each Representative and Senator of this State in the National Legislature.—T. C. GARDNER, JOHN McELDOWNNEY, J. M. GORDON.

Adopted.

The following was presented:

*Resolved*, That it is the judgment of this Conference that hereafter we should not encourage persons who are over 40 years of age applying for admission into this Conference.—A. J. BIGELOW, L. R. FISKE.

The resolution was amended by substituting 35 for 40, and then adopted.

The Presiding Elders nominated the following as Triers of Appeals, and they were confirmed:

#### TRIERS OF APPEALS.

D. R. Shier, G. W. Hudson, H. C. Northrup, E. W. Ryan, Samuel Clements, E. W. Frazee, T. G. Potter.

The following were constituted a

## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

L. P. Davis, E. B. Bancroft, Wm. Dawe, M. C. Hawks, H. Hitchcock, G. O. Robinson, J. P. Gilmore, J. W. Fales; members *ex officio*, Presiding Elders.

The following appointments by the Bishop were announced :

## BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

*Detroit District*—W. W. Ramsay, W. H. Shier, G. O. Robinson, H. Hitchcock.

*Adrian District*—J. G. Morgan, J. H. McIntosh, David Metcalf, L. R. Damon.

*Flint District*—H. S. White, J. E. Jacklin, Dr. H. S. Fairbank, Dr. H. R. Case.

*Saginaw District*—F. A. Smart, W. W. Washburn, J. M. Wylie, H. A. Forrest.

*Port Huron District*—J. McEldowney, G. W. Jennings, C. S. Fraser, D. W. Bartow.

*Bay City District*—R. Woodhams, A. J. Richards, T. F. Shepard, H. M. Bradley.

*Lake Superior District*—T. Edwards, Isaac Wilcox, C. R. Brown, S. Mitchell.

## COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION FOR 1890.

*On Trial*—R. Woodhams, Isaac Wilcox, J. R. Beach.

*First Year*—E. W. Frazee, A. W. Stalker, B. Reeve.

*Second Year*—T. G. Potter, W. M. Ward, Philip Price.

*Third Year*—E. W. Ryan, John Sweet, C. L. Adams.

*Fourth Year*—C. H. Morgan, J. E. Whalen, H. C. Northrup.

*Local Deacon's Orders*—E. A. Bray, N. N. Clark, F. L. Osborne.

*Local Elder's Orders*—Jesse Kilpatrick, A. G. Blood, M. H. Bartram.

## TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

J. E. Jacklin; alternate, J. S. Joslin.

Also the missionary appropriations for 1889-90:

Adrian District.....	\$210 00
Bay City District .....	2,335 00
Flint District .....	200 00
Lake Superior District .....	1,965 00
Port Huron District.....	635 00
Saginaw District.....	655 00
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	\$6,000 00

The report of the Committee on Periodicals was read and adopted. (See Report.)

This resolution received a unanimous vote :

*Resolved*, That we respectfully request the Board of Bishops to appoint the time of the meeting of our Conference later in the season.—  
H. W. HICKS, F. BERRY.

The Doxology was then sung, the Benediction pronounced by S. E. Warren, and the Conference adjourned.

### SIXTH DAY—EVENING SESSION:

L. R. Fiske presided at the opening of the session. Rev. A. P. Mead, D. D., of Wisconsin Conference, led in the devotions.

It was ordered that the printed Minutes of this session be the official record.

The Secretaries were authorized to edit the Memoirs for publication in the Minutes.

The following was adopted :

*Resolved*, That we will present the claims of the superannuated preachers early in the year, and do the best we can to increase our collections.—J. KILPATRICK, W. W. WASHBURN.

The Committee on the Brooklyn Hospital presented this report, and it was adopted :

Your committee to whom was referred the communication of Rev. J. S. Breckenridge, D. D., relative to the endowment of the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital, beg leave to report as follows :

1. We would refer the Conference to its action of last year relative to the endowment of a bed in said hospital.

2. On the strength of that action a bed has been set apart in said hospital known as the Detroit Conference bed, and it now remains for us to secure in some way the amount of the endowment, or repudiate our obligation.

- 3 We recommend that the Conference authorize the apportionment among our several charges of the sum necessary to endow in perpetuity a bed in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn, N. Y., namely, \$5,000, said apportionment to be on the basis of the Episcopal Fund for

the coming year. We recommend, further, that said apportionment be certified to the several pastors by a suitable committee, not as a tax on the charge, but as authorizing the pastors to solicit subscriptions in their several charges to fill up the apportionment wherever possible. We recommend, further, that a column be secured in the *Michigan Christian Advocate* in which to credit subscriptions reported by the pastors, and to give such information as may be necessary to enlist the people in this philanthropic enterprise.—A. B. STORMS, *Chairman*.

The Secretaries were constituted a committee to publish the Minutes.

A collection was taken to provide for necessary expenses of the Treasurer, Railroad Secretary and Statistical Secretary.

The Statistical Secretary presented his complete report, and it was adopted. (See Statistics.)

The Nominating Committee presented the following list of

#### STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1890.

*Sunday Schools*—W. M. Ward, F. L. Osborne, J. B. Oliver.

*Church Extension*—G. W. Jennings, P. R. Parrish, W. B. Pope.

*Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education*—F. Berry, J. Kilpatrick, Geo. W. Hudson.

*Periodicals*—Jos. Frazer, N. N. Clark, J. R. Beach.

*Conference Claimants*—T. G. Potter, W. H. Benton, A. J. Bigelow, John McEldowney, E. W. Frazee, R. Woodhams, A. S. Fair.

*Education*—E. W. Ryan, A. B. Storms, W. J. Balmer.

*Conference Stewards*—J. McIlwain, Chas. Simpson, Dan. R. Shier.

*Missions*—The Presiding Elders.

*Bible Cause*—J. G. Sparling, W. J. Bailey, P. C. J. Macaulay.

*Temperance*—Arthur Edwards, J. E. Whalen, David Casler.

*Sanctity of the Sabbath*—W. W. Ramsay, W. W. Washburn, J. E. Jacklin.

*Parsonages*—J. J. Hodge, R. L. Cope, L. L. Houghton.

*Postoffices*—W. J. Clack, D. H. Yokom, Geo. E. Sloan, Thos. Nichols, S. G. Taylor, F. Coates, Phillip Price.

*Memoirs*—H. S. White, John Sweet, J. W. Kennedy.

*Mission Auditors*—I. H. Riddick, J. D. Halliday, Arthur W. Stalker.

*Debts Due Book Concern*—C. M. Thompson, E. A. Bray, C. L. Church.



*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*—M. C. Hawks, W. C. Way, M. H. Bartram.

*Woman's Home Missionary Society*—L. P. Davis, A. J. Richards, J. H. McIntosh.

*Conference Relations*—C. T. Allen, A. Crane, O. J. Perrin, J. B. Goss, A. J. Richards, I. E. Springer, I. Wilcox.

The Committee on Education presented its report. It was adopted (see Report), and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for J. S. Smart and G. O. Robinson as Trustees of Albion College, and for Arthur Edwards as Trustee of Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

The ballot was so cast, and they were declared elected.

The Committee on Bible Cause reported. Pending adoption of the report, Dr. A. P. Mead, agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

The committee's report was then adopted. (See Report.)

The following, presented by Francis Berry, was adopted :

Referring to the report (pages 24 and 25, Minutes 1888) upon the imperilled churches on the Port Huron District, adopted at our last Conference, and calling for at least \$800 for the immediate relief of those churches, and which money was not raised as recommended by the Conference:

*Resolved*, That, in order to provide effectually for raising the money referred to, Brother J. M. Gordon be appointed by this Conference to collect sufficient money to meet those pressing claims, and that the Presiding Elder of Port Huron District, Dr. McEldowney, and J. M. Gordon be a committee to manage the method of collection and the distribution of said moneys.—F. BERRY, C. T. ALLEN.

The Committee on Sunday Schools presented its report, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Intelligence having just been received of the death of John S. Hemstock, the following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote, the Conference singing the Hymn beginning—

“Shall we gather at the river?”

*Whereas*, God, in His wise providence, has seen fit to remove our

Brother, John S. Hemstock (a Probationer in the Detroit Conference), from among us to his reward on high ; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st. That we hereby express our high appreciation of the faithful and self-sacrificing labor of this our young brother, whose zeal for God and self-forgetfulness has doubtless hastened his death.

*Resolved*, 2d. That while we deeply sympathize with his afflicted wife and helpless children, we commend them to the loving care of our Divine Father, who doth not afflict willingly or grieve the children of men.—DAVID CASLER, G. W. HUDSON, JOHN RUSSELL.

A collection was then taken for the benefit of the family of our deceased brother, which amounted to nearly \$70 cash.

At this point Bishop Foss took the chair.

The certificate of location from Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Rev. J. B. Whitford, an Elder in that church, and the recommendation of the Rochester Quarterly Conference, that he be admitted on trial, were presented. His credentials as an Elder were recognized, he was admitted on trial, and excused from our course of study.

The credentials of Rev. Appleton Smith, an Elder of the United Brethren in Christ, of Ontario Conference, were presented. He was recognized as an Elder, admitted on trial, and excused from our course of study.

The relation of Ira LeBaron and D. W. Giberson was changed from effective to supernumerary.

The Bishop announced the transfer of F. O. Jones from the Northwest Iowa Conference, M. T. Seelye from Wisconsin Conference, and C. H. Talmadge from this Conference to the New England Conference.

C. B. Steele was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

The Thirty-third Question was considered—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" After some debate, the cordial invitation from Alpena was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was pre-

sented by O. J. Perrin. After a portion of the preamble of the report had been stricken out, the resolutions of the last session were substituted for those in the report. The committee was then permitted to withdraw the preamble. The following are the resolutions referred to :

1. *Resolved*, That we renew our declaration of uncompromising opposition to the liquor traffic, and that we will make every effort to secure its complete suppression by constitutional and statutory enactment.

2. *Resolved*, That we condemn local option, because it expresses no moral conviction of the legislature as to the character of the business; because it is of doubtful constitutionality; and because it is too limited in boundary.

3. *Resolved*, That any political party that admits that the morals of the people and protection of the homes is the first concern of good government, and then offers no adequate protection to our homes from the ravages of the rum traffic, is unworthy of the support of Christian people.

4. *Resolved*, That we withhold our support from all political parties and candidates not fully committed to the total prohibition of the rum traffic, which poisons the morals of the people and threatens the safety of our homes by defying all law and order.

5. *Resolved*, That we indorse and encourage the work of the W. C. T. U. ladies in their earnest efforts to promote the cause of temperance.

The Committee on Missions reported, and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The committee to make nomination of representatives from this Conference to the coming Ecumenical Conference named the following :

*Ministerial Delegates*—L. R. Fiske, John Russell. Alternate, W. H. Shier.

*Lay Delegates*—Henry Wade Rogers, T. F. Shepard. Alternate, G. O. Robinson.

They were approved.

The Stewards presented their financial report. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion, the Committee on Brooklyn Hospital was continued, and it was instructed to make the apportionment recommended in its report.

William H. Allman, an Elder, was readmitted on his certificate of location from this Conference.

The following resolutions of thanks were read and adopted :

*Resolved*, 1. That we hereby tender to the pastors and people of the Bay Cities our appreciation of their generous and royal hospitality in the entertainment of the Thirty-fourth Session of the Detroit Annual Conference.

*Resolved*, 2. That the special thanks of this body are due to the pastor, Rev. E. W. Ryan, the official board, and the members of the Madison Avenue Church, for the amenities connected with our use of their beautiful edifice as our place of meeting.

*Resolved*, 3. That we record our appreciation of all the favors extended by the railroads and press of the city and State.

*Resolved*, 4. That we express our thanks to Mr. Zagelmeyer, proprietor of the bridge and ferry, for his courtesy and liberality in granting passes to the members of this Conference during our sessions.—C. H. MORGAN, L. P. DAVIS, E. B. BANCROFT.

Also the following :

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of this Conference are hereby extended to J. M. Shank, who for the past two years has served the Conference as its Treasurer, for his painstaking care to render the financial exhibit of the Conference absolutely correct. Also to his hard-working and faithful assistants, Frank L. Osborne and Charles E. Mitchell, through whose aid the report of the Treasurer was perfected at an earlier day than has been heretofore reached.—W. C. WAY, JESSE KILPATRICK, L. P. DAVIS.

On motion of J. S. Smart, the other Secretaries were included in the vote of thanks.

The Conference then expressed its high appreciation of the able and courteous presidency of Bishop Foss by a unanimous rising vote.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were approved, and adjournment was ordered.

Bishop Foss made a practical address, which was listened to with great interest.

He then read the Appointments, in answer to the Thirty-second Question of the Discipline.

The Doxology was sung, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and thus closed the Thirty-fourth Session of the Detroit Annual Conference.

The foregoing Journal of the daily sessions, with the reports following, is a correct and complete record of the proceedings of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1889, and by vote of the Conference is made the official record.

BAY CITY, MICH., September 9, 1889.

*Cyrus D. Foss*

*President.*

*J. S. Berry.*

*Secretary.*

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

F. O. Jones, from Northwest Iowa Conference; M. T. Seelye, from Wisconsin Conference.

2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Hampton C. Kishpaugh, William E. Marvin, Hartley Cansfield, Judson Cooper, John H. Cudlip, John E. Williamson, James W. Mitchell, Herbert J. Johnson, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, Herbert E. Ryerson, Arthur S. Tedman, George J. Piper, Lemuel Wigle, Benjamin F. Lewis, Manly Karr, William F. Davis, J. B. Whitford, Appleton Smith.

3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

John M. Wilson, John J. Smith, William J. Passmore, Charles B. Case, Norman Karr, James Jackson, William Cridland, William Cash, William E. Brown, John Scott, Arthur L. Umpleby, Geo. F. Tripp, William C. Macurdy, Thomas Nahbenayash, John J. Tickner, James Pascoe, Charles E. Mitchell, Henry E. Wolf, Richard Hancock, Wang Ching Yun, Sibley G. Taylor, William J. Harper, John S. Hemstock.

4. *Who are Discontinued?*

Edward S. Ninde, D. B. Johnson, C. W. Gray.

5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Joshua Stansfield, Robert L. Hewson, Charles W. Baldwin, Joseph E. Ryerson, Albert C. Jones, Clarence E. Webb, Dwight H. Ramsdell, William C. Clemo, John A. Rowe, Samuel W. Bird, Edward F. Warner, Ivan Dimitroff, Peter Vasiloff, Ivan Todoroff, Bantcho Todoroff.

6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

William H. Allman.

7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Charles W. Baldwin, Joseph E. Ryerson, Dwight H. Ramsdell, John A. Rowe, Edward F. Warner, Ivan Dimitroff, Peter Vasiloff, Ivan Todoroff, Bantcho Todoroff, Hampton C. Kishpaugh.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Charles W. Baldwin, Joseph E. Ryerson, Dwight H. Ramsdell, John A. Rowe, Edward F. Warner, Hampton C. Kishpaugh.

10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Norman Karr, John M. Wilson, John E. Williamson, Arthur L. Umpleby, Hartley Cansfield, John H. Cudlip, Robert Kirby, John J. Tickner.

*11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Norman Karr, John M. Wilson, John E. Williamson, Arthur L. Umpleby, Hartley Cansfield, John H. Cudlip, Robert Kirby, John J. Tickner.

*12. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

Charles I. Porritt, Adolph Roedel, Menno B. Diehl, George H. Hopkins, Charles W. Baldwin, Joseph E. Ryerson, Dwight H. Ramsdell, John A. Rowe, Edward F. Warner, Hampton C. Kishpaugh.

*13. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Fred. C. Pillsbury, Samuel R. Williams, Edgar L. Moon, Donald H. Campbell, John W. Campbell, John I. Nickerson, Francis D. Ling.

*14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

John R. Beach, John W. Taylor, Charles B. Steele, James W. Kennedy.

*15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

John R. Beach, John W. Taylor, Charles B. Steele, James W. Kennedy.

*16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

None.

*17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

None.

*18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

William Allington, H. Hodskiss, J. E. Parker, George B. Benedict, B. B. Rogers, W. E. Dunning, Henry W. Thompson, A. B. Clough, Horace G. Persons, W. H. Poole, C. M. Cobern, Calvin Gibbs, W. C. McIntosh, G. C. Squire, John H. McCune, Daniel J. Odell, Ira LeBaron, D. W. Giberson, C. B. Steele.

*19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Thomas Seelye, Robert Bird, J. Milton Johnston, S. B. Kimmell, S. Calkins, M. B. Wilsey, Hiram Hood, M. Hickey, D. B. Tracy, F. A. Blades, E. Klumph, R. C. Crane, J. B. Varnum, Andrew Bell, Luther Lee, Thomas Wakelin, Alex. Gee, D. W. Hammond, S. Clements, Ira W. Donelson, Eli Westlake, Geo. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, H. N. Brown, E. Steele, Wm. M. Triggs, J. S. Sutton, S. J. Brown, A. F. Bourns, Alfred Allen, B. H. Hedger, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, Wm. Tuttle, B. F. Pritchard, E. H. Brockway, W. Q. Burnett, G. M. Lyon, Wm. Birdsall, J. W. Crippen, Rodney Gage, T. Wilkinson, B. S. Taylor, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, M. J. Scott, P. O. Johnston, L. H. Dean, T. H. Baskerville, L. C. York, L. Barnes, J. M. Fuller, S. E. Warren, Alonzo Whitcomb, W. M. Campbell, Isaac Johnston, D. A. Curtis, J. E. Withey, Duke Whiteley, George Stowe, J. H. Caster, S. P. Warner, F. W. Warren, John Hamilton, William Smith, John Wesley, Isaac E. Springer, Jesse B. Russell.

*20. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

*21. Have any Died?*

Thomas G. Huckle, William Benson.

*22. Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

James B. Lucas, to Rock River; C. H. Talmadge, to New England;  
Edwin Craven, to Dakota.

*23. Have any Withdrawn?*

Henry Marshall, T. B. Leith.

*24. Have any been Located at their own Request?*

None.

*25. Have any been Located?*

None.

*26. Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

None.

*27. Have any been Expelled?*

None.

*28. Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?*

D. R. Shier, G. W. Hudson, H. C. Northrup, E. W. Ryan, Samuel  
Clements, E. W. Frazee, T. G. Potter.

*29. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?*

See Tabulated Statement.

*30. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$18,700.

*31. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$6,560.48, which has been applied under order of the Conference.

*32. Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

*33. Where shall the next Conference be held?*

At Alpena.



## STEWARDS' FINANCIAL REPORT.

## RECEIVED.

From Chartered Fund .....	\$30 00
" Collections from Charges .....	3,324 24
" Book Concern, New York .....	2,234 04
" Methodist Publishing Co., Detroit .....	902 04
" O. J. Perrin, Chairman Board of Stewards last year .....	68 16
Carried over from last year by Conference Treasurer .....	2 00
	<hr/> \$6,560 48

The amount allowed to Conference Claimants is \$16,700. On this we have distributed to Superannuated Ministers and to widows of deceased ministers, as follows:

To Mrs. Wesley Hagadorn .....	\$78 56....	Delivered to Secretary.
" J. Dobbins .....	78 56....	" J. Horton.
" E. H. Pilcher .....	117 84....	" W. J. Campbell.
" J. W. Holt .....	117 84....	" A. G. Blood.
" E. Bibbins .....	39 28....	" Secretary.
" S. P. Lee .....	78 56....	" Secretary.
" Wm. Fox .....	78 56....	" J. Venning.
" G. N. Belknap .....	78 56....	" J. S. Smart.
" I. C. Cochrane .....	39 28....	" Secretary.
" A. C. Shaw .....	78 56....	" Secretary.
" C. Mosher .....	78 56....	" Secretary.
" I. H. Camburn .....	39 28....	" L. R. Flake.
" J. F. Davidson .....	157 12....	" A. J. Bigelow.
" G. H. Field .....	39 28....	" H. S. White.
" J. B. Atchinson .....	39 28....	" C. L. Adams.
" R. Dubois .....	39 28....	" Secretary.
" J. R. Cordon .....	78 56....	" Secretary.
" A. W. Harding .....	78 56....	" T. J. Joslin.
" A. R. Hazen .....	78 56....	" Secretary.
" George Wilson .....	78 56....	" O. J. Perrin.
" Wm. Donnelly .....	117 84....	" E. A. Bray.
" E. Foster .....	39 28....	" J. A. DeGraff.
" J. Shank .....	39 28....	" S. Reed.
" J. M. Arnold .....	78 56....	" L. R. Flake.
" I. N. Elwood .....	39 28....	" T. C. Gardner.
" Orla Whitmore .....	78 56....	" T. C. Gardner.
" J. A. Dunlap .....	78 56....	" W. F. Davis.
" G. W. Owen .....	117 84....	" A. Edwards.
" Wm. Benson .....	117 84....	" T. J. Joslin.
" W. H. Hevener .....	39 28....	" J. P. Fryer.
" L. Mitchell .....	78 56....	" A. P. DeLong.
To Rev. L. H. Dean .....	78 56....	" J. L. Hudson.

To Rev. Wm. Taylor .....	\$157 12....	Delivered to Secretary.
" Thos. Seelye .....	78 56....	" T. J. Joslin.
" E. H. Brockway .....	78 56....	" D. B. Millar.
" J. M. Fuller .....	197 02....	" Secretary.
" S. E. Warren .....	78 56....	" J. Horton.
" J. E. Withey .....	78 56....	" J. E. Jacklin.
" J. B. Varnum .....	39 28....	" Secretary.
" D. A. Curtis .....	78 56....	" D. H. Ramsdell.
" Isaac Johnston .....	78 56....	" S. Plantz.
" A. Whitcomb .....	117 84....	" J. Venning.
" R. C. Crane .....	78 56....	" Self.
" J. H. Caster .....	117 84....	" E. E. Caster.
" Wm. Tuttle .....	78 56....	" J. Venning.
" J. R. Noble .....	78 56....	" J. L. Hudson.
" L. C. York .....	117 84....	" Self.
" A. Gee .....	39 28....	" T. G. Potter.
" John Russell .....	117 84....	" Self.
" E. Steele .....	39 28....	" W. S. Studley.
" Geo. Stowe .....	78 56....	" Secretary.
" M. J. Scott .....	78 56....	" A. J. Bigelow.
" E. Westlake .....	78 56....	" S. Reed.
" B. S. Taylor .....	78 56....	" L. R. Fiske.
" Wm. Birdsall .....	117 84....	" Self.
" W. M. Triggs .....	117 84....	" T. J. Joslin.
" Geo. Taylor .....	117 84....	" L. P. Davis.
" C. M. Anderson .....	117 84....	" P. J. Wright.
" T. C. Higgins .....	78 56....	" Self.
" J. W. Crippen .....	117 84....	" W. S. Studley.
" B. H. Hedger .....	78 56....	" N. G. Lyons.
" E. Klumph .....	117 84....	" Francis Berry.
" Thos. Wakelin .....	117 84....	" Self.
" B. F. Pritchard .....	117 84....	" F. Bradley.
" S. Clements .....	117 84....	" Self.
" G. M. Lyon .....	78 56....	" Wm. Newey.
" Luther Lee .....	78 56....	" Self.
" D. W. Hammond .....	78 56....	" Self.
" S. Calkins .....	78 56....	" Self.
" N. Newton .....	117 84....	" Self.
" R. Gage .....	78 56....	" M. W. Gifford.
" S. J. Brown .....	39 28....	" A. R. Bartlett.
" F. W. Warren .....	117 84....	" Self.
" H. Hood .....	39 28....	" J. L. Hudson.
" T. C. Gardner .....	39 28....	" Self.
" L. Barnes .....	39 28....	" T. J. Joslin.
" John Wesley .....	39 28....	" Self.
" S. P. Warner .....	117 84....	" J. L. Hudson.
" T. Wilkinson .....	39 28....	" Secretary.
Total .....	\$6,560 48	

W. C. WAY, *Chairman of Stewards.*

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1889-90.

<b>ADRIAN DISTRICT—</b>			
Lambertville.....	\$100		
Medina.....	50		
Napoleon.....	60		
	<u>        </u>	\$310	
<b>SAGINAW DISTRICT—</b>			
Bay Port.....	65		
Deford.....	50		
Millington.....	60		
Reese.....	60		
Tuscola.....	50		
Ames.....	50		
Kingston.....	80		
Taymouth.....	80		
Unionville.....	50		
Owendale.....	50		
Zilwaukee.....	30		
Midland Circuit.....	30		
	<u>        </u>	655	
<i>Indian Mission.</i>			
Taymouth.....	150		
	<u>        </u>	150	
<b>BAY CITY DISTRICT—</b>			
Fourth Ave., W. Bay City....	100		
Allis.....	140		
Au Gres.....	100		
Churchill.....	130		
Gaylord.....	100		
Greenbush.....	100		
Indian River.....	*140		
Long Rapids and Hillman....	180		
Mio.....	135		
Otsego Lake.....	40		
Roscommon.....	140		
Tawas Circuit.....	80		
Sterling.....	140		
Vanderbilt.....	140		
Whittemore.....	140		
Wilson.....	80		
Frederic.....	60		
District.....	390		
	<u>        </u>	2,325	
<i>Indian Mission.</i>			
Pinconning and Saganing....	150		
	<u>        </u>	150	
<b>FLINT DISTRICT—</b>			
New Lothrop.....	100		
Clio and Pine Run.....	100		
	<u>        </u>	\$200	
<b>PORT HURON DISTRICT—</b>			
Peck.....	75		
Sandusky.....	75		
Capac.....	75		
Imlay City.....	100		
Pinnebog.....	50		
Carsonville.....	50		
Minden.....	50		
Forester.....	25		
Armada.....	25		
Clifford.....	25		
Tyre.....	35		
Port Austin.....	50		
	<u>        </u>	635	
<b>LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—</b>			
Bessemer.....	200		
Crystal Falls.....	75		
Detour.....	150		
Donaldson.....	75		
Gladstone.....	200		
Grover and Allouez.....	100		
Hermansville.....	90		
Manistique.....	100		
Menominee.....	200		
Munising.....	75		
Naubinway.....	100		
Newberry.....	100		
Ontonagon.....	130		
Pickford.....	50		
Rockland.....	130		
St. Ignace.....	100		
Stephenson.....	90		
	<u>        </u>	1,965	
<i>Indian Missions.</i>			
Iroquois.....	100		
Munising.....	100		
Haannahville.....	75		
L'Anse.....	49		
	<u>        </u>	324	

Grand Total, \$6,624.

I concur in the foregoing missions and appropriations.

*Cyrus D. Foss*

September 9, 1889.

## APPOINTMENTS—1889-90.

NOTE.—The numerals following names of appointees denote the number of times each has been appointed to his present charge.

## DETROIT DISTRICT—P. E., JAMES L. HUDSON, 707 Fourth Ave., Detroit, 8

Bell Branch and Southfield... A. Smith 1  
 Belleville..... J. S. Rose 1  
 Birmingham..... E. P. Pierce 1  
 Brighton..... To be supplied  
 Clarkston..... J. M. Shank 1  
 Dearborn and Inkster..... Wm. Cook 2  
 Delray..... John M. Wilson 2  
 Denton..... S. W. Bird 2  
 Detroit: Asbury..... C. E. Mitchell 4  
 Cass Avenue..... C. T. Allen 1  
 Central..... W. W. Ramsay 2  
 Haven..... To be supplied  
 Lincoln Avenue..... L. P. Davis 3  
 Ninde..... Francis Berry 2  
 Palmer Memorial..... W. H. Shier 1  
 Preston and Welch Avenue,  
 E. B. Bancroft 3  
 Simpson,  
 M. C. Hawks 4 and J. J. Smith 2  
 Tabernacle..... Wm. Dawe 4  
 Woodward Avenue... Samuel Plantz 2  
 Flat Rock..... L. N. Moon 2

Greenfield: Grace,

Supplied by D. B. Tracy

Howell..... J. H. Kilpatrick 2  
 Iosco and Marlon..... To be supplied  
 Leesville..... Supplied by I. Johnston  
 New Boston..... B. F. Lewis 1  
 Pinckney and North Lake, To be supplied  
 Plymouth and Newbury.. W. J. Clack 1  
 Pontiac..... N. G. Lyons 1  
 Rawsonville..... Supplied by A. Ebling  
 Royal Oak and Memorial W. H. Benton 2  
 Salem and Northfield.... Samuel Bird 1  
 South Lyon..... Franklin Bradley 5  
 Stockbridge..... L. S. Tedman 3  
 Trenton..... Hartley Cansfield 1  
 Warren..... R. C. Lanning 2  
 Wayne..... H. W. Hicks 1  
 Whitmore Lake and Hamburg,  
 R. D. Robinson 2  
 Wyandotte..... Joshua Stansfield 3  
 Ypsilanti..... James Venning 3

Arthur Edwards, Editor Northwestern Christian Advocate, and member of Central Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

L. R. Fiske, President Albion College, and member Central Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

D. C. Jacobes, Chaplain Eastern Michigan Asylum, and member Pontiac Quarterly Conference.

J. F. Berry, Associate Editor Michigan Christian Advocate, and member of Lincoln Avenue Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

## FLINT DISTRICT—P. E., J. S. SMART, Flint, 8

Bancroft..... J. B. Oliver 1  
 Byron..... C. W. Barnum 1  
 Clio and Pine Run..... J. J. Hodge 1  
 Commerce..... Supplied by L. C. Frost  
 Danaville..... D. B. Millar 3  
 Davison..... T. C. Gardner 1  
 Davisburg..... A. B. Wood 1  
 Farmington and Green's... James Balls 1  
 Fenton..... J. W. Kennedy 1  
 Flint: Court Street..... J. E. Jacklin 4  
 Garland Street..... H. S. White 5  
 Flushing..... Joseph Frazer 3  
 Fowlerville..... T. P. Barnum 1  
 Gaines..... J. F. Emerick 1  
 Goodrich..... G. M. Bigelow 1  
 Grand Blanc..... W. M. Ward 4  
 Hadley..... William Newey 1  
 Hazleton..... Supplied by James Riley  
 Hartland..... Samuel Graves 1  
 Highland..... J. D. Hubbell 2

Holly..... C. L. Adams 2  
 Lapeer..... J. P. Fryer 2  
 Linden..... G. E. Sloan 2  
 Milford..... O. J. Perrin 2  
 Morrice and Antrim..... W. W. Benson 1  
 Mount Morris..... Charles Simpson 3  
 New Lothrop, Supplied by R. A. Emerick  
 Northville..... A. J. Bigelow 1  
 Oak Grove..... P. G. Wager 2  
 Ortonville..... F. D. Ling 1  
 Otisville..... J. E. Ryerson 2  
 Parshallville..... Alfonso Crane 1  
 Perry and Shaftsbury..... C. E. Benson 1  
 Seymour Lake, Supplied by N. W. Pierce  
 Swartz Creek..... Orlando Sanborn 4  
 Union Plains..... Supplied by R. Carter  
 Vernon..... N. N. Clark 1  
 Walled Lake..... O. W. Austin 1  
 Webberville..... John Wright 1  
 Williamston..... J. C. Wortley 2

## ADRIAN DISTRICT—P. E., T. J. JOSLIN, Adrian. 5

Addison ..... D. H. Ramsdell 1  
 Adrian ..... J. M. Kerridge 1  
 Ann Arbor ..... W. S. Studley 2  
 Blissfield ..... Eugene Yager 2  
 Carlton and Scofield,

Supplied by A. W. Hoyt

Chelsea ..... J. H. McIntosh 3  
 Clayton ..... F. E. Pearce 1  
 Clinton and Macon ..... A. W. Stalker 3  
 Deerfield & Petersburg ..... C. W. Baldwin 1  
 Dexter ..... R. L. Cope 1  
 Dixborough ..... M. T. Seelye 1  
 Dundee ..... J. G. Morgan 3  
 Fairfield ..... M. H. McMahon 2  
 Grass Lake ..... O. F. Winton 1  
 Hudson ..... A. B. Storms 3

Lambertville ..... C. B. Case 1  
 Manchester and Sharon ..... W. B. Pope 3  
 Medina ..... C. L. Church 2  
 Milan and Oakville ..... M. H. Bartram 3  
 Monroe ..... T. G. Potter 2  
 Morenci ..... D. R. Shier 3  
 Munith and Fitchburg ..... T. B. McGee 4  
 Napoleon and Brooklyn,

Supplied by M. E. Lyons

Palmyra ..... To be supplied  
 Ridgeway ..... J. A. Lowry 2  
 Saline ..... D. H. Yokom 3  
 Stony Creek ..... A. R. Laing 2  
 Tecumseh ..... J. S. Joslin 2  
 Tipton ..... Horace Palmer 1  
 Weston ..... J. A. McIlwain 1

## SAGINAW DISTRICT—P. E., SETH REED, Saginaw. 3

Bay Port ..... Norman Karr 2  
 Bennington ..... A. S. Fair 1  
 Bridgeport ..... Judson Cooper 1  
 Caro ..... E. W. Frazee 2  
 Caseville ..... Benjamin Reeve 2  
 Cass City ..... S. M. Gilchriese 2  
 Chesaning ..... W. C. Way 1  
 Corunna ..... J. B. Goss 3  
 Deford ..... Manly Karr 1  
 Ellington ..... Supplied by E. W. Frazee  
 Freeland ..... Nathaniel Dickey 2  
 Henderson ..... Henry King 2  
 Kingston ..... J. R. Beach 3  
 Laingeburgh ..... G. S. Weir 1  
 Lee's Corners ..... Thomas Nichols 1  
 Mayville ..... H. W. Wright 2  
 Midland ..... P. R. Parrish 2  
 Midland Circuit ..... Supplied by H. Clark  
 Millington ..... W. E. Bigelow 1  
 Oakley ..... Supplied by F. Haynes  
 Orion ..... M. W. Gifford 1

Owendale, Supplied by J. T. Richardson  
 Owosso ..... C. B. Spencer 3  
 Oxford ..... J. B. Whitford 1  
 Reese ..... Joshua Bacon 1  
 Rochester ..... R. L. Hewson 1  
 Saginaw: Ames ..... W. W. Will 3  
 Epworth ..... F. A. Smart 2  
 Jefferson Street ..... G. W. Hudson 1  
 Washington Ave. .... W. W. Washburn 2  
 St. Charles ..... A. G. Blood 2  
 Taymouth, Supplied by D. W. Hammond  
 Taymouth Indian Mission,

Supplied by T. Daniels

Troy and Big Beaver ..... Justin A. Rowe 1  
 Tuscola ..... Robert Pattinson 2  
 Unionville ..... E. L. Moon 3  
 Utica ..... F. L. Osborne 1  
 Vassar ..... W. J. Campbell 2  
 Watrousville ..... James Jackson 2  
 Zilwaukee ..... Supplied by E. C. Wright

## BAY CITY DISTRICT—P. E., E. E. CASTER, West Bay City. 3

Allis ..... Supplied by W. E. Birdsall  
 Alpena ..... E. A. Bray 3  
 Au Gres ..... W. J. Bailey 1  
 Bay City: Fremont Ave. R. Woodhams 5  
 Madison Ave. .... E. W. Ryan 4  
 Cheboygan ..... J. M. Gordon 2  
 Churchill ..... W. E. Marvin 1  
 East Tawas ..... J. W. Fenn 2  
 Frederic ..... To be supplied  
 Gaylord ..... Supplied by A. E. Cross  
 Grayling ..... C. E. Hill 1  
 Greenbush, Supplied by Joseph England  
 Harrisville ..... Leonard Hazard 2  
 Hillman and Long Rapids,

Supplied by Gabriel Sanderson

Indian River ..... H. J. Johnson 1  
 Mio ..... Supplied by R. T. Farrington

Oscoda and Indian Mission,  
 R. N. Mulholland 1  
 Otsego Lake ..... P. C. J. Macaulay 3  
 Pinconning, and Saganing  
 Indian Mission ..... W. H. Allman 1  
 Riggsville, Supplied by Wm. A. Fitchett  
 Roscommon ..... J. H. Curnalla 2  
 Sterling and Maple Ridge, E. F. Warner 4  
 St. Helens ..... Supplied by M. J. Carley  
 Tawas Circuit ..... D. H. Campbell 1  
 Tawas City ..... S. G. Taylor 1  
 Vanderbilt ..... G. J. Piper 1  
 W. Bay City: 1st Church C. H. Morgan 1  
 Fourth Ave. .... A. J. Richards 3  
 West Branch ..... J. I. Nickerson 2  
 Whittemore ..... Lemuel Wigle 2  
 Wilson ..... To be supplied

## PORT HURON DISTRICT—P. E., JACOB HORTON, 1008 6th St., Port Huron. 5

Adair.....	M. B. Diehl 1
Algonac.....	J. E. Williamson 1
Almont.....	G. N. Kennedy 3
Armada.....	Supplied by S. E. Warren
Bad Axe.....	W. C. Clemo 3
Brown City.....	John A. Rowe 1
Carsonville.....	B. C. Moore 2
Capac.....	To be supplied
Clifford, Supplied by F. J. Galbraith and one other.	
Crowell.....	Henry Nankervis 2
Dryden and Attica.....	To be supplied
Davis.....	W. J. Balmer 2
Downington.....	J. G. Whitcomb 2
Forester.....	W. F. Davis 2
Fort Gratiot.....	G. W. Jennings 5
Imlay City.....	A. P. DeLong 2
Lakeport.....	Supplied by John Crosby
Lexington.....	J. W. Campbell 1
Marine City.....	Jesse Kilpatrick 2
Marlette.....	C. B. Clark 3
Marysville.....	Wm. Cridland 1

Memphis.....	A. J. Holmes 5
Metamora.....	P. J. Wright 2
Minden.....	John Scott 3
Mt. Clemens.....	John Sweet 2
Mt. Vernon.....	Geo. Nixon 1
New Haven.....	J. H. Morton 1
North Branch.....	J. G. Sparling 1
Peck.....	To be supplied
Pinnebog.....	Wm. Cash 2
Port Austin.....	L. L. Houghton 2
Port Hope.....	D. McFawn 3
Port Huron, First Church and Washington Ave.....	John McEldowney 3
Port Sanilac.....	Wm. Edmunds 1
Richmond.....	G. W. Carter 1
Romeo.....	C. S. Eastman 1
Ruby.....	Frederick Coates 4
Sand Beach.....	A. C. Jones 2
Sandusky.....	H. E. Ryerson 2
St. Clair.....	H. C. Northrup 1
Ubley and Tyre.....	J. W. Mitchell 3
Yale.....	J. J. Tickner 1

## LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—P. E., A. R. BARTLETT, Marquette. 4

Atlantic.....	J. L. Walker 1
Bay Mills and Iroquois Indian Mission,	To be supplied
Bessemer.....	James Ivey 1
Calumet.....	H. E. Wolf 1
Central Mine.....	Richard Hancock 2
Champion.....	John Bettes 1
Crystal Falls.....	F. O. Jones 1
Detour.....	To be supplied
Donaldson.....	W. E. Brown 1
Esanaba.....	C. C. Turner 3
Gladstone.....	Philip Price 1
Grover and Allouez.....	To be supplied
Hancock.....	Isaac Wilcox 1
Hannahville Indian Mission,	To be supplied
Hermansville.....	To be supplied
Houghton.....	C. M. Thompson 2
Iron Mountain and Central,	G. H. Whitney, and one to be supplied
Ironwood.....	John Evans 2
Ishpeming.....	J. P. Varner 4
Lake Linden.....	J. E. Whalen 2

L'Anse and Pequaming Indian Mission,	J. D. Halliday 1
Manistique.....	S. L. Polkinghorne 3
Marquette.....	F. C. Pillsbury 1
Menominee.....	I. H. Riddick 2
Michigamme and Nestoria,	To be supplied
Munising Indian Mission, To be supplied	
Naubinway.....	Supplied by F. L. Leonard
Negaunee.....	Frederick Strong 1
Newberry.....	A. A. Wood 2
Norway.....	Timothy Edwards 1
Ontonagon.....	H. C. Kishpaugh 1
Osceola.....	J. S. Mitchell 1
Pewabic.....	G. A. Walker 3
Pickford.....	To be supplied
Republic.....	S. R. Williams 2
Rockland and Greenland	W. J. Harper 2
Sault Ste. Marie.....	David Casler 3
St. Ignace.....	James Pascoe 1
Seney.....	To be supplied
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	J. H. Cudlip 1

G. L. Pearson, Missionary to Arizona.  
O. W. Willits, L. W. Pilcher, G. R. Davis and Wang Ching Yun, Missionaries in North China.

D. C. Challis, Ivan Todoroff, Bantcho Todoroff, Peter Vasiloff, Ivan Dimitroff, Missionaries in Bulgaria.

Thomas Nahbenayash, G. H. Hopkins, A. H. DeLong, S. A. Dean, W. C. Macurdy, Walter Marks, W. J. Passmore, A. L. Umpleby, G. F. Tripp, C. E. Webb, C. I. Porritt, Adolph Roedel, J. W. Taylor, A. S. Tedman, left without appointment to attend our schools.

# Memoirs.

## Rev. William Benson.

Wm. Benson was born in the town of Springfield, Otsego county, N. Y., March 17, 1820, and died at Adrian, Michigan, July 7, 1889.

In 1834 his father moved to Moscow, Hillsdale county, Michigan. At the age of twenty-two he was drawn into evil companionship, but his mind soon awoke to bitter reflection, and not long afterwards, in a revival meeting under the ministrations of Rev. L. D. Price, of the Michigan Annual Conference, he was brought to a knowledge of the grace of God in the forgiveness of his sins. Soon after his conversion he felt himself called of God to preach the gospel. His educational advantages had only been such as were afforded by the common schools of his native State and the same grade of instruction in his new western home. He then repaired to Albion Seminary in the second year of its existence, in 1845, to make preparation for his life-work. On completing his course of study he joined the Michigan Annual Conference on trial in 1846.

His appointments in the Michigan and Detroit Conferences, becoming a member of the latter by division in 1856, are as follows: Dearborn, Rome, Byron, Duplain, Eagle River, one year each; Marquette, 2 years; Lower Ann Arbor, 1 year; Milford, 2 years; Pinckney, 1 year; Bay City in 1857-8; Trenton in 1859-60; Algonac in 1861; St. Clair, 1862; (in 1863 serving as chaplain of the Ninth Michigan Cavalry); Lexington, 1864-5; Memphis, 1866; Napoleon, 1867-8; Clayton, 1869-70. In 1871 he was placed on the superannuated list. In his superannuation he served three years as a supply on Adrian District.

He thus gave twenty-five years of his life to the active work of the Christian ministry.

His marriage to Miss E. J. Camburn, of Moscow, Michigan, occurred October 25, 1847. His domestic life was one of unimpaired felicity. His sorrowing widow will have the sympathy and prayers of many Christian friends and ministers of Christ.

As a man, as a citizen, as a Christian minister, Bro. Benson commanded the respect of all the churches and communities in whose service he spent the years of his public life. He faithfully and intelligently discharged the duties of every position he occupied. His personal presence was pleasant, if not commanding, and his personality was ever a factor in society. His mental endowments placed him on a fair average

with men of intelligence and responsibility in the community. His knowledge of books included the best works in theology and experimental and practical Christianity. His devotion to his country and its institutions of freedom is indicated by his chaplaincy in the army.

Bro. Benson's religious life and character were thoroughly sound and evangelical. In his inmost life of thought, our deceased brother knew the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom He sent into the world to save sinners. Such trust gave strength and consistency to the character of our departed brother. In his ministry Bro. Benson's history was an even flow of service to the church, of real usefulness to a Christian congregation, of sound, religious teaching and instruction in righteousness. He knew how to awaken the dormant conscience and to create conviction of sin. He could, in simplicity of language and with urgency of motive and with pathos of feeling, point the penitent soul to the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world. Special revivals rewarded his labors at Milford in 1854-5, and at Bay City in 1857-8. In the former place eighty precious souls found peace in believing in Christ. At Bay City he found only ten persons in the membership of the church, so that Methodism had a low place in the estimation of the community. But a glorious revival secured the addition of eighty-eight souls to the church in Bay City in 1857. From that time to the present its history records no success in any man's pastorate more worthy of grateful commemoration than the success that crowned the labors of Wm. Benson. In their new and imposing edifice of worship it is well for the members of the Bay City church to look back through thirty-two years to the struggles and triumphs of a Christian pastor whose faithful services have transmitted their saving results to the present time, and give thanks to God, who has permitted them to represent in their large resources for good the Methodism that lived in poverty, that prayed in power, that out of weakness was made strong, that waxed valiant in fight, and that marched to conquest by the aid of the cross alone, and shouted its victories in the name of Immanuel, God with us.

This memoir must not omit a reference to the generosity of Brother Benson and his wife in assisting young men to obtain an education for service to the Church. Rev. J. C. Wortley, of this Conference, desires that it shall permanently express his obligations to them in this respect.

On December 28, 1885, at his home in Adrian, Brother Benson was stricken with paralysis. He partially recovered from the attack, but three years and eight months of weakness, of suffering, of weary ebbing away of life, were to intervene before his dismissal from a world in whose interests and pursuits he could participate no more. During these years and months of inactivity he manifested the virtues of patience,



humility, and submission to the divine will. He became more and more tender and sweet in spirit, more and more cheerful, genial and heavenly in tone, in feeling, and in whispered accents of friendship and affection he sent his last messages of kindest regards and remembrances to his brethren in the Conference. Committing his wife, who for so many years had given happiness to his active life, and had with tireless assiduity ministered to his support and comfort during the slow departure of his dying years, to the care of the Good Shepherd, he then turned his eye and thought to the future that was opening upon him. The last day of waiting and watching finally came. It was the Lord's Day. Just as the setting sun shot his gorgeous splendors through the evening cloud, the Sun of Righteousness sifted his mildest radiance through the still atmosphere of death upon the placid countenance of the dying minister of the Cross, and lo! the rest of the Sabbath, by sudden transition, became the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

*"Father, I will that those whom thou hast given me be with me where I am, that they also may behold my glory."*

### Rev. Thomas G. Huckle.

Thomas G. Huckle was born in Luton, England, June 6, 1855, and died in St. Clair, Mich., March 4, 1889.

He was the eldest of fourteen children, seven sons and seven daughters. His parents, still living, are members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and his father is a local preacher. Thomas was a child of many prayers, and designed by his fond parents for the Christian ministry. In early youth he was converted and joined the church. He soon officiated as exhorter, and at the early age of sixteen was licensed to preach the gospel. At a suitable time, according to Wesleyan usage, he was employed on a circuit as second preacher, and in this capacity spent three years in the Isle of Wight. Raunds, Wellsburgh Circuit, was his next field of labor. Here he formed the acquaintance of Miss Bertha Walker, who became his devoted, affectionate wife. Severe accidental bodily injuries presently confined him to his home for some six months. His health and strength being thus seriously impaired, he hoped to restore them by a change of climate, and left his native land for New York City, arriving there with his wife and child in December, 1881. Thence he came to Port Huron, Michigan, and was immediately appointed by the Presiding Elder of that district to Port Hope, to fill a vacancy. He served here the full term of three years, greatly to the satisfaction of the people. His next appointment was Imlay City, where he experienced some trials incident to a charge quite weak in its

membership and resources. Two years measured his labors in this field. St. Clair was his third appointment. Here his ministrations were highly prized and he labored with great zeal and enthusiasm. In the second year of his pastorate in St. Clair his eyes became so affected that he nearly lost their use, but skillful treatment well-nigh restored them to perfect soundness. Presently constitutional difficulties appeared, and he obtained surgical treatment at the Sanitarium in Clifton Springs, N. Y. Some relief was thus obtained, but the difficulties soon returned, and this time he went to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn, where surgical skill was supposed to have permanently improved his condition. On returning home he confidently expected to resume his work, but a relapse almost immediately set in, and he never again entered his pulpit. In a few days death closed his promising labors in the vineyard of his Master, and dismissed him to his reward and rest in those mansions of peace where there is fullness of joy and pleasures forevermore.

Bro. Huckle's education was obtained at a private school in England, and then in a year's attendance on instruction in Sunderland College. But he was an ardent student, and, after leaving school, prosecuted a severe course of study. Indeed, his ambition to acquire knowledge was too much for his health and constitution. When nature lagged, he applied the spurs and urged his mental faculties to continued exertion. Bro. Huckle's mind was active and penetrating. He was a good preacher, in the best sense of that word. His sermons were characterized by literary taste and culture. After the English method, he was much given to exposition, and in that style was at his best. On special occasions, when Christian topics were under discussion, his addresses were fresh and instructive. With his love of study, his religious life and zeal, his manly qualities, his equipment for ministerial service, and his burning desire to do all the work of the Christian ministry, it is sad to think that his career was so short, and that all unconsciously he hurried so swiftly to the close of his history.

A widow and four little children are thus left in a sad and lonely home in a strange land, and yet in a circle of Christian friends in the Church of Christ. The church at St. Clair have been to them exceedingly kind and liberal, and, as a Conference, we take pleasure in making this record of their Christian beneficence.

**Mrs. Ettie A. S. Shier.**

Ettie Allaire Seeleye was born in the city of New York, March 6, 1838. Her parents, W. H. and Mary Seeleye, were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than half a century. Her early life was thus passed under the sweet influences of a religious home. In her infancy she was consecrated to the service of God by the prayers of her parents and the rite of Christian baptism. Her membership in the Church commenced in her childhood, and was worthily honored during all the years of her personal history by a faithful performance of the Christian duties appropriate to her station in life.

At Paterson, New Jersey, August 30, 1858, she was united in marriage to W. H. Shier, who in a few months took his bride to Texas, where he entered into the activities of business, and remained until the breaking out of the war for the Union, when he returned to Michigan, where his father's family then resided. Soon after he yielded to the convictions of earlier years as to his duty to preach the Gospel, and in 1861 joined the Detroit Annual Conference. Into this new sphere in her married life Sister Shier entered with a clear understanding of its responsible relations, and in perfect sympathy with the spirit and purposes that were henceforth to control the life of her husband. In her aim to make his ministry a complete success, she used her mental faculties to the best advantage in the direction of wise and thoughtful counsel, and sought to create in her home a very heaven of peace and rest.

The services rendered to the church by the estimable subject of this memoir were in accord with the ideas and qualities that governed her personal and family life. She did not attempt to promote all the various interests so generally devolved upon womanhood in the church. Such spheres, which it is generally thought so desirable that the wives of Christian pastors should be qualified to fill, were not suited to her quiet nature and reserved manners. Public sentiment might, indeed, not be always considerate in expressing its views as to what was befitting her Christian relations, but her fine independence of character guided her steps in the path of her own convictions, and preserved her from the molestations that find their proper treatment in the dignified silence of soul-ennobling charity.

The religious life of our departed sister partook of the quietude of her nature and of the depth of her affections. The piety that prays in silence into the ear of infinite mercy, that loves duty in the tireless round of events in everyday life, that meets toll and disappointment without complaint or murmur, that suffers pain in weakness and sickness with fortitude and resignation, that rests upon Providence in all

trials and emergencies incident to mortality, and that finds its deepest repose upon the all-merciful atonement of Christ, was the piety that characterized her life.

Mrs. Shier's death occurred at East Saginaw, June 14, 1889. For several years her health has not been firm, but no reckonings had been made on her near approach to the end of life's weary journey. Preparations had been completed for the accustomed visit of her family to their cottage at Bay View, where she hoped to spend the heated season, where for many years a favorable climate had invigorated her system, and given her new strength and courage for the work of life. But Providence ordained her departure in another direction, even to those shores of beauty far distant from these regions of pain and suffering, where the breezes of immortality mingle their sweet cadences with the songs of the redeemed, and the weary are forever at rest under the sheltering wings of eternal mercy and love. Four days of intense suffering closed her earthly history. These days were made sacred by the parting words of love and counsel from the dying wife and mother to those whom she loved with an affection that death cannot annihilate. On the morning of the last day she had a vision of the clime of the blessed, which she said "looked so beautiful." Then came the silent hours of dissolving nature, and as still evening with her starry train approached, the shadows of death mingled with the deepening hues of twilight, and the sainted spirit passed, in the arms of her adorable Saviour, from the sorrowing benedictions of weeping loved ones on earth to the joyful greetings of the glorified in Heaven.

*"I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am there ye may be also."*

### Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wakelin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bates Wakelin was born in England, May 22, 1809, and died at Mt. Morris, Mich., November 24, 1888.

She was married to Rev. Thomas Wakelin, August 3, 1840. Michigan became their home in 1842. Her husband joining the Methodist Conference in 1844, she cheerfully shared his labors and trials for the space of 44 years. She was an eminent Christian, well versed in the deep things of God, a very remarkable example of the ripest attainments in the Christian life. Her biography would make a volume of the richest experiences of the "grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Ghost." Her very presence was an influence inciting to religious thought and senti-

ment, a benediction of peace and spiritual excellence. She was afflicted with deafness for many years, but endured the misfortune with wonderful patience. Always in her place in public worship, loving every means of grace, conducting religious exercises in the family alternately with her husband, strictly attentive to her private devotions, from which she came with a sweet song on her lips, performing her household duties with fidelity and nicety, cultivating an interest in every good work and cause, and doing all she could to advance the kingdom of God, she was prepared to say when she came to die: I have loved the Lord all my life, and I can trust him now. Her sickness and death were connected with whatever is beautiful in the manifestations of the Christian faith when it gives strength to weakness, when it lends its realizing light and the clouds disperse and the shadows fly, and when the Invisible appears in the heaven of the soul's vision of the eternal world. A short time before her departure she joined her pastor in singing:

Forever here my rest shall be,  
Close to thy bleeding side;  
This all my hope and all my plea,  
For me the Saviour died.

The grand old hymns so full of theology, so rich in Christian sentiment, so divinely clear in their utterances of the soul's longing after all the fullness of God, had always been a source of strength and consolation to her heart amid all life's changes, and now at its close she found them suitable in thought and language to express the very preciousness of Christ to the dying Christian. Now she joins in the songs of the immortals.

Her most precious legacy to the world she has left, in addition to her Christian example, so nearly faultless and complete, is a noble son, replete with the elements of Christian manhood, who will ever pronounce her blessed.

### Mrs. Geo. W. Lowe.

Mrs. Elvira Gaston Lowe was born in Massachusetts, October 6, 1837, and died September 4, 1889, at Prospect Hill, Lenawee county, Michigan. Her parents came to Michigan in 1845. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and so their daughter Elvira, converted under the labors of Rev. S. P. Warner, a successful revivalist, grew up in its communion, becoming an intelligent and earnest Christian, and giving her hand and heart to Rev. Geo. W. Lowe in a marriage union that for many years evinced the beauty, harmony and sweetest virtues of true married life. Her character was symmetrical, her disposition

domestic and affectionate, her attachments sincere and tender, her friendships warm and abiding, having their existence and growth in the soil and atmosphere of religious associations. Like her husband she was highly gifted with musical talent, and was one of the sweetest singers of Christian song of all the women who, as wives of our itinerant ministers, have given their lives so largely to the service of the church. She greatly assisted her husband in his ministerial work, and was especially helpful in all his revival meetings, making the thoughts and sentiments of religion, as expressed in our noble hymns, a power to melt the hearts of the people through the pathos of melody, richly freighted with the realities of her own religious life.

Her dear husband, whose amiable qualities were so well suited to render her life one of almost unalloyed happiness, ended his toils and preceded her to the home of the blessed only eighteen months ago. Since his lamented decease, this world of beauty has been to her a world of mingled sadness and gloom, lighted, indeed, by the same sun that shone so brightly on her home in former years, but revolving in recollections under the shadow of a grief that could only be dispersed by the light of a better life. And so in calm resignation, having embodied her deepest experiences of divine mercy and goodness in the language, "Whether I live or die, I am the Lord's," she left these changing scenes of mortality to join her dear departed in singing

"That undisturbed song of pure concert  
Aye sung before the sapphire-colored throne  
To Him that sits thereon,  
With saintly shout and solemn jubilee,  
Where the bright seraphim in burning row  
Their loud uplifted angel trumpets blow,  
And the cherubic host in thousand quires  
Touch their immortal harps of golden wires,  
With those just spirits that wear victorious palms,  
Hymns devout and holy psalms  
Singing everlastingly."

### Mrs. Amelia E. B. McIlwain.

Mrs. Amelia Elisabeth Redfield, wife of Rev. John A. McIlwain, of Detroit Conference, was born in Bainbridge, N. Y., and died at Wayne, Mich., April 25, 1889.

She was of old New England ancestry, the energies and virtues of which showed themselves very decidedly in her character. Her grandfather, Deacon Israel Smith (being also the grandfather of ex-President Hayes), was an officer in the Continental army, his commission bearing

the full signature of John Hancock, certified by the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Her ancestors for generations were staunch Presbyterians, with which church she united in early life. She was educated in the Delaware Literary Institute, at Franklin, N. Y., then under the control of Rev. Geo. Kerr, LL. D., and was one of his favorite scholars. She there acquired a thorough education in both the English and French languages. She was gifted with the faculty of song to a remarkable degree, and was one of Prof. W. B. Bradbury's assistants in many musical conventions. She spent a number of years in teaching, and was among the most successful in that noble profession. In 1857 she was united in marriage with Rev. John A. McIlwain, at that time a teacher in the public schools of New Jersey. Soon after her marriage she removed to the State where her husband was laboring, and for six years followed teaching with him, and in 1863 came to Michigan. In the autumn of that year her husband was sent by Detroit Conference to Ontonagon, where she spent two years of her life in active work for the church. Her ability as a musician enabled her to be of vast service to the church, as she played the organ and led the congregation in singing. The rough, hard men of the frontier and the busy men of the town filled the house to listen to the songs of Zion, rendered as they had never heard them before. This faculty gave her a power in society that lasted all her life. As an earnest worker in society, in all that pertained to its well being, she occupied no second place. In church work, whether in class meeting, in Sabbath School, among young people, in prayer meeting, or in efforts to lead others to Christ, she was constantly and successfully engaged. The financial work of the church also started into new life as it felt the impress of her hand. A Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was speedily organized wherever she lived. Her hand and heart and life were consecrated to that work, and also to every other forward movement. She was a worker in the temperance crusade, and, when others faltered, she cheered and led them on again. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union had no more earnest supporter.

In busy life she found time to read the four years' course of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, graduating in the class of 1888. As a wife and mother her example was worthy of all imitation. No labor or care was too great for her to give cheerfully and gladly for the welfare of her family. Herself, and not others, watched over them whether sick or well. They one and all were her constant care. As a sharer of her husband's labor she was always ready to help on to ultimate success every interest of the Church. She was a constant daily reader of the Bible; to her it was God's word, and to its precepts every matter was referred, and by its declarations all questions were set-

tled. She was in the habit of reading it yearly by course, so that it became as familiar as her own name. Her Bible for daily reading is marked and commented on nearly every verse from first to last. Her religious experience was deep, strong, abiding, for it was founded on the Word of God. Converted in early life in the M. E. Church, she found her way back into it as she began her life work. Her faith in Christ as a personal Saviour never faltered. While she loved society and its work, the work of the church and her family, she loved God and the Lord Jesus Christ more than all besides. No doubtful testimony was ever given by her for the Master she loved and served.

During the terrible suffering of those long seven months that preceded her decease, her constant testimony was, "It is all right, there will be sweet rest in Heaven." No murmurs or complaints were uttered, but grateful thanks to God, who furnished so many friends to care for her and so many things for her comfort. Her great enjoyment the last days of her life was for her only son to play and sing the old hymns she loved so well. "Rock of Ages," "Jesus, lover of my Soul," and "Sweet Rest in Heaven," seemed to take all pain away, and bring into her soul that peace which was like a river. A Christian wife and mother, God's best earthly gift to man, has gone out from her husband, son and home. The Church to-day lacks one of its most successful workers and sincerest friends. The great number of young people who so kindly and patiently listened to her words and heeded her advice will hear them no more on earth. The multitude of older friends, who will soon go into the New Jerusalem, will find her waiting to welcome them as they go thence to live forever.

### **Mrs. Mary S. Osborne.**

Mary S. Cooper was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 22, 1860, and died in the same city May 24, 1889.

She became a Christian and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church during the pastorate of Dr. J. Alabaster. August 29, 1881, she was united in marriage to Frank L. Osborne, then a student in the University of Michigan, and who for the past six years has been a member of the Detroit Annual Conference. During these years she has been a tireless and faithful helper in every good work. In the Laingsburgh Church she taught the junior Bible class, until failing health compelled her to resign her pleasant task. She was quiet and affectionate in nature, and formed strong attachments to her acquaintances and friends. They mourn her departure with a sincerity and depth of grief bespeaking their appreciation of the many virtues that revealed the beauty of her



character. In spite of the best medical skill they saw her waste away under the dread disease of consumption, until hope of her recovery was gone, and one day in the beautiful springtime, when the flowers exhaled their fragrance, and the trees gracefully waved their branches of living green, and the fields smiled in their rich verdure, they whispered one to another: She is dead! and then with gentle hands they laid her form tenderly away to await the resurrection of the just. She leaves a sorrowing husband and three little daughters to lament her untimely death, and to cherish her memory so precious in its associations with mental and moral excellence, so invested with Christian virtues and affections.

List! the solemn anthem rolls,  
She has reached the land of souls:  
Quivering lips and tearful eyes,  
Sorrowing hearts and bursting sighs—  
None of all the olden ties  
Keep her from her home—the skies.

List! the angel voices swell,  
In soft anthems, "All is well."  
Earth, keep well thy sacred trust,  
Guard the silent, sleeping dust:  
Softly with the tolling bell  
Comes the answer, "All is well."

### Mrs. Grace Ramsdell.

Grace Laraway was born in Northfield, Michigan, November 30, 1871, was married to Rev. D. H. Ramsdell, August 1, 1888, and fell "asleep in Jesus" at the parsonage in Deerfield on the morning of June 7, 1889. She was educated in the English course at the High School of Ann Arbor, and in the School of Music under the instruction of Prof. Cady. In both these departments she was very proficient and thorough; in music she was especially gifted, combining force and sweetness to a remarkable extent. Her education in Christ began in early childhood, and she continued to learn of Him with diligent devotion of spirit and with blameless life, till called to bid a long and sad farewell to a pair of sweet babes and a deeply stricken husband, and to parents and other loved and loving friends, and go to "see Him as He is," and with Him to abide forever.

Sister Ramsdell had scarcely seen a year of married life when death placed his seal upon her fair brow. In the short interval between her wedding and her funeral she evinced the most happy adaptation to the position of a pastor's wife. All interests of the church became personal concerns to her, and she seemed to live for and in the work. Amiable,

gentle, self-sacrificing and mature quite beyond her years, she could but be attractive in church circles and a real helpmeet in the Master's vineyard. Her death was a glorious victory, a triumph of the all-sufficient grace.

A few hours before her death she prayed, "Please, Father, let me stay with my dear husband and precious little ones—but not my will but Thine be done." But when she saw the end was certainly coming she called each one in the room to her bedside and bade them a final adieu, and then in implicit confidence, looking up, said: "Now, Father, please take me to thyself," and ere long "she was not, for God took her."

By thy hands the boon was given ;  
Thou hast taken but thine own :  
Lord of earth and God of heaven,  
Evermore "Thy will be done."

### Mrs. Jane Ann Rose.

Jane Ann Terryberry, wife of Rev. James S. Rose, of Detroit M. E. Conference, late of Niagara M. E. Conference, Canada, was born in Tapleystown, Canada, February 7, 1849, and died November 1, 1888, of neuralgia of the heart, at Romulus, Michigan, in the fortieth year of her age.

Sister Rose, who will be remembered by many in Ontario, was the second daughter of Margaret and the late John Terryberry, of Burford. When a child her parents moved from Tapleystown to Burford township, about three miles east of Burford village, where they made their residence, to be known far and wide as a "Methodist preacher's home." In this home Sister Rose grew to early womanhood. At the age of twenty she made a decided and public choice of Christ at a camp meeting. In 1870 she was united in marriage to Rev. James S. Rose, with whom she lived a happy and useful life, until God saw fit to call her home. She had been the mother of four children, all of whom, however, had died in infancy. One of them, Roderick—or "Rody," as she called him—seemed to have left deep memories on the mother heart. At the time of the union of Canadian Methodism she accompanied her husband to Michigan, where she labored with him, first at Detroit, and then for a short time at their last home in Romulus. Of late years she had not been strong, and many times it seemed that death was near; yet when the summons came, it came, as oft it does, unexpectedly. For some few days she had been suffering from a neuralgia located in the foot, but neither physician nor husband seemed to have anticipated the near approach of death, for she had hidden her sufferings as much

as possible from them, and with characteristic humor had been ready for pleasantries even to the last. But on the morning of the first of November the neuralgia suddenly went to the heart; friends noticed the change, and as they raised her up in the bed she started and exclaimed, as she pointed upwards, "Oh! there's Rody; how nice he looks." And as she looked and pointed away towards where she saw the child that had gone before, a bright smile came over her face, and with that smile she passed away. Let us not call such a vision a mere illusion. Her remains were brought to her old home in Ontario, and on Sunday, November 4, in the old church where so oft she had worshiped as a child, was held the funeral service. Elder Haviland, of Waterford, an old friend of the family, by previous request conducted the service, and preached from that grandest of gospel themes, John 3:16, "For God so loved the world," etc. Afterwards her remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Burford. A few days before her death, seated at the organ, she had sung to herself:

"My latest sun is sinking fast,  
My race is nearly run," etc.

It was the last song she sang on earth, and the friends sang it around her open grave. Her husband and friends laid her away with sorrow, yet a sorrow not unmingled with joy, for, as they looked, the pale, cold features still bore the smile that had flashed upon them when she had pointed away to the child that had come to welcome her home. In the parsonage at Romulus, a husband who cherishes her precious memory, and a child that had loved her as a mother, are to-day mourning their loss. At the old homestead in Ontario, the mother, now growing old, with brothers and sisters, will miss the coming of her who will not come again; but let them cherish the memory of that last smile and find their consolation in the hope of the life to come.—*T. W. K., in Christian Guardian.*

### Mrs. Blanche Rowe.

To the M. E. parsonage, in Au Gres, Mich., June 30, 1889, came the pale horse and his rider, his errand a message of death.

Mrs. Blanche Rowe, the beloved wife of Rev. J. A. Rowe, in her usual happy mood bade her husband good-bye as he left her to attend his appointment, on Sabbath, June 30, a beautiful morning. But bright mornings often precede days of darkness. In that happy house on this opening Sabbath day, all within and without bathed in summer sunlight, rest and peace seemed assured, but before the day had matured to mark the meridian hour, Sister Rowe felt premonitions of a coming change,

and, when her husband returned from his morning duties, she told him he must not leave her more, and after a few hours of most fearful suffering the day that had opened so brightly closed in awful night. The house so light in the morning was shrouded in thick darkness at midnight. The light of the household was gone. Mrs. Rowe had gone to join the family of Christ in heaven.

Sister Rowe was born in Lapeer county, Mich., March 12, 1863, and was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bentley, living with the latter until her marriage to Brother Rowe, September 7, 1886, who was appointed by Bishop Mallalieu to Au Gres charge in September, 1887. Mrs. Rowe cheerfully left a home of comfort to go, she knew not where, to labor with her husband. Converted when quite young, she loved her Saviour, and in all her after life showed her Master's loving spirit. In her short career as a minister's wife she showed much adaptability for the work, and won the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. She was an obedient daughter, a loving wife, a meek and humble Christian, a true woman; she did what she could. Her remains were brought to her old home in Burlington township, where funeral services were held. Appropriate addresses and words of comfort were spoken to sorrowing friends by Revs. N. Stockwell, Squire and Seaman, and her remains were committed to the narrow house appointed for all the living.

### Mrs. Joanna R. Brown.

Miss Joanna R. Hoard was born at Independence, Allegany county, N. Y., February 19, 1822, and came with her parents and family to Michigan in 1838. They settled at Somerset, Hillsdale county, where she, with her mother and sister, were members of the first class organized in the township. She was converted and joined the M. E. church in 1842, under the labors of Rev. Mr. Goodall and Rev. John Russell. She had made the most of good educational advantages. In addition to the common schools she attended an academy for two years in her native State, and was thus well prepared for teaching, to which profession she devoted several years of her life.

On the 24th of August, 1848, she was united in marriage with Rev. H. N. Brown, a member of the Michigan Conference, and at present sustaining the superannuated relation to the Detroit Conference. She was a cheerful and efficient helpmeet, heartily devoted to the Master's work, and ever submitting cheerfully to its hardships and privations, when the removals were through great distances, by means of teams, over the roughest of roads, with all the inconveniences incident to fron-

tier work. These were weary years of toil. Small salaries afforded best opportunities for the services of the industrious and economical wife, who, in addition to her home work, gave earnest and faithful assistance in forwarding the spiritual affairs of the church. So while she made a cheerful home for a loving husband and devoted children, three of whom survive, she did not forget the opportunity afforded by her position to be an inspiration to a young and struggling society. She was an efficient worker in the Sunday School, either as superintendent or as teacher, and was always ready to open her home to entertain the social and benevolent societies of the church. Her mild and beautiful face was an expressive representative of her pure and saintly character. Her friendships were tender and constant, her words were thoughtful and invariably kind.

Her affliction was protracted and painful. She alternated between hope and disappointment of a restoration to health, until at last she realized she was steadily nearing a speedy dissolution, but it occasioned no fear. She was leaning heavily on Jesus, and felt His sure support. On the 7th of September she passed peacefully to her eternal reward.

Appropriate services were conducted by the pastor of Central Church, of which she was a member, assisted by Rev. C. S. Eastman and Rev. F. A. Blades. Later, after a religious service conducted by Rev. M. Hickey, the remains were borne to their final resting place in Duluth, Minn., there to await the resurrection.

### Mrs. Fannie Pritchard.

Fannie Pritchard, wife of Rev. B. F. Pritchard, was born in Springville, Pa., August 6, 1818, and died in South Lyon, November 20, 1888. Her maiden name was Lathrap. Her marriage to Benj. F. Pritchard occurred January 31, 1836, in the place where they were both born, and from childhood grew up together, attending the same school and church (Episcopal). In the same year they were married they emigrated to Hillsdale, Mich. In 1842 she and her husband were converted and joined the M. E. Church. In 1848 Brother Pritchard joined the Michigan Conference, from which time until her death she joyfully shared the labors and responsibilities of an itinerant life. As a wife and mother she was all that could be desired. Her hospitality and liberality were unbounded. Her life never seemed ruffled nor disturbed, but flowed steadily on like a gliding stream. She was a person of few words, being naturally of a retiring disposition, but possessed in a remarkable degree great executive abilities. Her religious life was calm and hopeful, but not one of rapturous joy until the end came; then the heavens seemed to open, the room seemed filled with the light of the Divine Glory, and she gave shouts of triumphant victory.

# Our Promoted Fellow Workers.



NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856.	Missouri.....	1832
Wellington H. Collins.....	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858.	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 23, 1860.	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862.	Michigan.....	1840
Jonathan Blanchard.....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 23, 1864.	Michigan.....	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga.....	Jan. 5, 1865.	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon.....	April 13, 1866.	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y.....	Mar. 19, 1867.	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville.....	Sept. 30, 1867.	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867.	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso.....	Nov. 4, 1867.	Michigan.....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868.	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868.	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869.	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869.	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards.....	60	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872.	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield.....	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872.	Michigan.....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit.....	Nov. 22, 1875.	Wesleyan.....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 21, 1875.	Michigan.....	1846
James R. Cordon.....	41	Clarkston.....	April 18, 1876.	Detroit.....	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saginaw.....	Oct. 7, 1876.	Detroit.....	1874
Samuel Bibbins.....	81	New Boston.....	May 19, 1877.	Wesleyan.....	1839
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877.	Detroit.....	1839
William P. Maywood.....	36	Denver, Col.....	Nov. 17, 1877.	Wesleyan.....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878.	Minnesota.....	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879.	Ohio.....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw.....	May 24, 1879.	Michigan.....	1850
John S. Priestley.....	42	Napoleon.....	Mar. 9, 1880.	Detroit.....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	40	Freeland.....	Dec. 21, 1880.	Detroit.....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona.....	Feb. 20, 1881.	Minnesota.....	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft.....	Mar. 26, 1881.	Michigan.....	1866
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford.....	May 6, 1881.	Detroit.....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora.....	Aug. 26, 1881.	So. Illinois.....	1863
S. P. Lee.....	53	North Branch.....	Sept. 23, 1881.	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson.....	42	Midland City.....	July 15, 1882.	Genesee.....	1870
John Gray.....	75	Dryden.....	Dec. 10, 1882.	Michigan.....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker.....	62	Ann Arbor.....	April 8, 1883.	Detroit.....	1867
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn.....	July 23, 1883.	Detroit.....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman.....	69	Neosh, F'lls, Ks.....	Aug. 23, 1883.	Detroit.....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1883.	Wesleyan.....	1860
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar.....	Dec. 21, 1883.	Michigan.....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 31, 1884.	Michigan.....	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Daviesburg.....	Sept. 29, 1884.	Michigan.....	1860
John Motte Arnold.....	61	Detroit.....	Dec. 5, 1884.	Michigan.....	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton.....	Jan. 20, 1885.	Michigan.....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton.....	Dec. 4, 1885.	Ohio.....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall.....	68	Detroit.....	Mar. 2, 1886.	Michigan.....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica.....	April 3, 1886.	Detroit.....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City.....	July 31, 1886.	Michigan.....	1832
Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Arbor.....	Oct. 25, 1886.	Meth. Prot.....	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena.....	Dec. 22, 1886.	Baltimore.....	1847
Richard McConnell.....	68	Port Huron.....	Jan. 5, 1887.	Michigan.....	1846
Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint.....	Jan. 19, 1887.	Detroit.....	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887.	Michigan.....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N.Y.....	April 7, 1887.	Ohio.....	1831
Jesse Robbins.....	32	Greenbush.....	April 19, 1887.	Detroit.....	1864
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles.....	July 31, 1887.	Michigan.....	1843
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci.....	Feb. 16, 1888.	Detroit.....	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington.....	Mar. 12, 1888.	Detroit.....	1871
George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit.....	April 17, 1888.	Detroit.....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Pasadena, Cal.....	June 9, 1888.	Detroit.....	1863
Thomas G. Huckie.....	48	St. Clair.....	Mar. 4, 1889.	Detroit.....	1832
William Benson.....	69	Adrian.....	July 7, 1889.	Michigan.....	1849

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### CHURCH EXTENSION.

If we had no Board of Church Extension we should, and doubtless would, take immediate steps to constitute one, for the work belonging to such a Board is one of the pressing necessities of our country and times. It is essentially home mission work, scarcely second in importance to that of the Missionary Society itself. Hence, every motive—religious, philanthropic or patriotic—which prompts us to sustain and extend the work of home missions bears upon us with equal force in behalf of the work of Church Extension.

Happily it has not been left to us in this late day to discover these things. Others, a quarter of a century ago, discovered them, and an organization was then effected for the carrying forward of the work. During these twenty-five years the Board has received and disbursed nearly \$2,500,000, besides securing a Loan Fund of about \$650,000 more, and has aided, by donations or loans, or both, in the erection of some 6,800 churches. The Treasurer's Report for 1888 shows a total of

#### RECEIPTS.

On General Fund of.....	\$163,657 21
On Loan Fund.....	108,391 57

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

From General Fund.....	163,080 26
From Loan Fund.....	108,391 57

As compared with the previous year the receipts were :

On General Fund an increase of.....	5,032 05
On Loan Fund a decrease of.....	1,768 22
Number of churches aided during the year.....	507
Expenses of administration .....	17,873 20
Of the amount received on General Fund in 1888, our Conference contributed.....	1,287 00
This year our collections amount to.....	1,331 97

We ought to do better.

We believe that on the whole the work of the Board is well and faithfully done. At one point only do we find occasion to utter a word of criticism, namely, in regard to its engaging in the business of selling a paper substitute for stained glass. This has so often proved a bitter disappointment that we cannot but wish the Board might no longer be implicated with it. We submit that it was no part of the original design, and is no part of the proper functions, of the society to traffic in church building *materials*, least of all, in spurious substitutes for genuine articles. But this a trifling error which will be readily forgiven—

especially if it be speedily abandoned—by all who know the solid value of the work that is being accomplished. We therefore reaffirm our entire confidence in the Board, and pledge ourselves to sustain it to the utmost of our power.

JOSEPH FRAZER, *Chairman*.

### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

*Resolved*, That we reaffirm all former utterances of this Conference concerning the importance of the work projected by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as well as the energy, the devotion, the practical wisdom of this society in carrying forward its work.

*Resolved*, That we trust the time is not far distant when the Missionary work of the church will be carried forward without distinction of sex, but when distinctive Missionary organizations of every name in our denomination will be merged into one bureau for the enlargement and and maintenance of the "body of Christ" everywhere.

W. S. STUDLEY, *Chairman*.

### FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society extends over sixteen States, and includes a population of more than twenty millions of our people. These are divided between whites and colored in the proportion of thirteen millions of the first, or white, to seven millions of the colored people. In these sixteen States there are thirty-two Conferences of our church, sixteen of which are composed entirely of white members; eight have a few whites in their number, and eight are made up entirely of colored people. The whites are mostly of the poorer class, but it should be borne in mind that from that class came our second greatest president, namely, Lincoln, and that from the colored class came Douglass, one of our foremost citizens. In these thirty-two Conferences are more than 450,000 church members, more than half of whom belong to the colored race. In this portion of our country there are 4,715,381 persons over ten years of age who cannot read or write. As to these sixteen States, they amount to one-third of the whole, not only in area, but in population, and in these States the problem of race solution must be worked out. The welfare of this nation and its perpetuity depends on a correct solution of this problem.

Christian education always produces the best condition of civilization and the most stalwart manhood. The Church only can give that education. The Church, under God, as we believe, has gone into that ripened harvest field for the express purpose of doing all that can be done to solve that problem correctly. It is now the greatest mission field of the Church. America, says Bishop Taylor, is the greatest mission field in the world. The education of two races of people and bringing them to a knowledge of the true God is the greatest work ever attempted in any generation of the world's history. Its importance can hardly be estimated, and its beneficial results to the individual, to society and to the world, are beyond all computation. Our Church is along the skirmish line of that work; its great necessity is just beginning to show itself in the little that has been done. The arrangements and plans have been formed for the right accomplishment of this great work. But all that has been done is only a beginning. The Church needs to be aroused at once to its great opportunity and to its grave responsibility. This can



be done only by earnest, painstaking effort, long persisted in. Fifty-three schools of high grade in various parts of these sixteen States are trying to do what they can to elevate the races. But these schools should be doubled over and over again. In 1888 there was apportioned to be raised by Detroit Conference \$4,000, and there were \$1,091 raised, a little more than one-quarter of the whole amount asked for. During the year closing in September, 1888, of the 248 charges 152 took collections and 96 took no collections. This Conference year, just closing, \$4,000 were apportioned to the Conference. There have been \$1,282.96 raised. 160 charges took collections, and 100 charges took no collections. These things should be improved at once. Therefore we, your committee, respectfully suggest first, that the literature relating to the Society and its work be scattered as widely as possible among our people, and, second, that one Sabbath day during the year be devoted to the instruction of the Church and the interests of the Society.

J. A. McILWAIN, *Chairman*

### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society this year in the bounds of this Conference more than ever indicates its providential origin. Many pastors' homes, many more of our laymen's circles, quite a number of Indian Missions, and very many needed Sunday Schools bear testimony to the thoughtful and fostering care of this blessed organization. We direct attention to the comprehensive report made to this Conference on this subject last year. Those earnest words and hearty exhortations have borne good fruit. The total of \$5,200 reported last year has increased this year to \$8,000. Of this sum \$2,000 are in supplies, and \$6,000 in cash. The increase is \$2,800. The showing is cause for great gratitude. We are sure that the need for this ministry continues, and we are equally sure that the generosity of our people will continue to fill the treasury of the Society in whose behalf we make this renewed appeal. The homes of the wealthy cannot realize how many of the very necessities of life are wanting in the homes of those who never dream of the luxuries of life. The very surplus which the richer are almost disposed to throw away, would make the poorer deem themselves almost rich. Those who are the beneficiaries of this Society may be made more than comfortable by articles which would never be missed by those who can so easily give them into the treasury of this Society. The Gospel, however, suggests the blessings that reward those who remember the poor, and who are willing to deny themselves somewhat in behalf of their less favored brethren.

We earnestly recommend the formation in every charge of auxiliaries to this Society, even though they may not immediately contribute to this work. The mere existence and management of such an auxiliary educate the people by revealing the aims and methods of our work. Such organization should take place in even the weakest charges of our weakest districts, for the reasons named. After full discussion it may appear that all can do something, and the inevitable blessing of God will fall upon those who care for His poor. We hope that the stronger charges will continue to deserve and receive the divine approbation, which always rewards those who remember their less favored brethren. Thus may the rich bless the poor, and the rich be made all the richer by the prayers and benedictions of the poor.

We recommend the following Advisory Board: Revs. C. T. Allen, W. W. Ramsay, W. W. Washburn, J. McEldowney, J. F. Berry, D. B. Tracy, C. H. Morgan, M. C. Hawks, Prof. H. W. Rogers, Geo. O. Robinson.

D. BURNHAM TRACY, *Chairman*.

## SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

Firmly believing in the Christian Sabbath as of Divine appointment, to be universally observed for all time, and that its proper observance has the promise of peculiar blessing both to the individual and to the nation, while its desecration threatens the judgments of Almighty God; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we, the members of the Detroit Annual Conference, pledge ourselves faithfully to present the claims and obligations arising from the fourth commandment to our several congregations, and to diligently labor to bring about a better observance of the Lord's Day by those who employ labor of various kinds.

*Resolved* 2. That we discourage, as far as possible, the publication of Sunday newspapers; also the growing habit of travel by public conveyance, especially the matter of beginning extended journeys on the Lord's Day.

*Resolved*, 3. That we rejoice in the general awakening of interest in the observance of the Sabbath that has led to the organization of "The American Sabbath Union."

*Resolved*, 4. That we commend the action of the municipal authorities of Cincinnati in their determined enforcement of Sunday laws in that city; also of those railroad corporations that have greatly decreased their Sunday traffic, especially in the freight service; and of all the city and village corporations that are insisting on the positive closing of liquor saloons on the Lord's Day.

*Resolved*, 5. That we hereby indorse the petitions to the two houses of Congress asking for a law against needless Sunday work in the Government's mail and military service, and in inter-state commerce, and in the District of Columbia and the Territories, and we authorize the presiding Bishop to sign the two petitions in our behalf.

*Resolved*, 6. That we recommend that the foregoing resolution, or a similar one, be passed by every church and by all other organizations interested in human progress.

DAVID CASLER, *Chairman*.

## PERIODICALS.

Since the people are better educated, and reading among the masses is more general than at any previous period, the press to-day has a greater power than ever before. The demands for a religious literature were never so great as now. We rejoice in the fact that the Church is sending forth her energies to meet these ever increasing demands. We believe it to be the privilege and duty of the church to create and foster a taste for that kind of reading which is reliable, elevating and pure, and to displace and discourage the use of the sensational and debasingly fictitious, and the disgusting rehearsal of the aggregation of crime which so characterizes the secular press of to-day. We believe that in a large degree the forces coming from the religious press are in the hands of the ministry of the church, that they can make them, like the five talents of the gospel, doubly effective, or they can help to bury them. The character of the periodicals of our church is such as to merit their present increasing circulation, and indeed one or more of them ought to be in the home of every Methodist within the bounds of the Conference. The *New York Christian Advocate*, with its broad scope, conservatism, able editorials and general information, meets a want peculiar to its mission. The *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, nearer home, with its bold utterances, fearless attacks upon Rome, rum and crime, with its many reports of

grand success attending consecrated effort to reach down to the weakest and build up Christian character, shows that it has at the helm a "manly man." The *Michigan Christian Advocate*, at home, has a mission of its own, displacing no other, none more ably edited, or more newsy, or more devotional, or bolder in utterances against prevailing evils, or more appreciated by the ministry and membership of the Detroit Conference. The *Methodist Review*, with its scholarly discussions of themes and topics interesting to all educators, ought to be in the hands of all the ministers of the Conference. *Our Youth*, a paper rightly representing its name in the character of its make-up—not a child's paper nor for the general reader, but for that class too frequently overlooked in the past in regular Church work, which may popularly be styled the youth of the Church. We are exceedingly glad that it becomes the organ of the Epworth league, and predict for it a wide field of great usefulness. *The Gospel in all Lands*, as soon as its character and value become known, is destined to have an immense circulation. Ministers, women in Missionary societies and all lovers of Christ will hail it with gladness to learn of the fresh triumphs of the gospel of Christ. We suggest that our Sunday School literature, none better, none cheaper, none as reliable for Methodist Sunday Schools, be not supplanted by any other publications.

D. H. YOKOM, *Chairman*.

## EDUCATION.

Methodism finds her crown jewels in her educational institutions. Civilization is the product of education; it is the result thrown off by society in its effort to satisfy the wants which are created by the educational forces of the age. These forces are multitudinous—the press, the pulpit, the saloon, commerce, as well as the school, and their tendency in our time is in a high degree to materialism and a subversion of the existing social order. Our age is a blind Samson feeling his way towards the pillars of the existing industrial system. It is an imperious necessity, therefore, in our day to provide an education which shall make room for faith and emphasize the fundamental principles of Christian ethics of love to God developed in love to man. In such an environment this blind giant must be put to school. For this work the educational institutions of Methodism have a peculiar genius and adaptation. In view of this, your committee reports with pleasure the steady and rapid growth of our church schools.

The report of the Trustees of Albion College shows an increase in the students of the college of liberal arts of nearly 100 per cent. within four years. The total attendance during the past year was 460. The income has increased \$4,000 during the past year, and your Committee has the pleasure of reporting that Hon. Henry M. Loud, an honored trustee of this college, has this day made a gift amounting to \$30,000 to endow a chair of history. During the year \$4,000 have been raised by the alumni to endow an alumni professorship. The fund is now \$8,000; \$25,000 is the objective point for this alumni chair. It is the purpose of the society of the alumni to inaugurate a college day, with appropriate literary exercises, to be furnished by them, to call the attention of our young people to this institution. We commend this unique enterprise to the churches of our Conference.

The report of the Trustees points to a large increase in the size and character of the college library, due to the munificence of Rev. Levi Master, and the activity of the Ladies' Library Association of the college. During the past year two new departments, oratory and peda-

gogy, were established. A public college lectureship has been founded to spread information concerning the value of a college education and the work of Albion. The Rev. Washington Gardner, of St. Paul Church, Cincinnati, has been elected to this position, and will enter at once upon his duties. We congratulate the faculty and friends of Albion on these significant evidences of advancing prosperity.

The terms of Rev. J. S. Smart and Horace Hitchcock expire with this Conference. Your committee would nominate as their successors, Rev. J. S. Smart and Geo. O. Robinson.

We nominate as members of the Board of Managers of the Asbury Centenary Association, to fill vacancies caused by expiration of term, Rev. L. P. Davis, Rev. C. B. Spencer, Frank Beal and H. Hitchcock. We nominate as visitors for 1890, Rev. G. W. Hudson, and Rev. J. H. Kilpatrick. The report of the Visiting Committee to Garrett Biblical Institute brings us the gratifying intelligence that that institution is enjoying unprecedented prosperity, 167 having been in attendance during the past year. A Grant Goodrich lectureship on Apologetics has been founded the present year. It is hoped that this lectureship will be made permanent. The spiritual earnestness of the school is testified to by the fact that 514 conversions have resulted from the labors of the students. We recommend as visitors to the institution Revs. W. W. Ramsay and E. B. Bancroft. We nominate Rev. Arthur Edwards as Trustee of the Northwestern University. Documents have been submitted from DePauw School of Theology, which convince us of the growth and efficiency of that institution. We recommend as visitors to this school, Revs. E. W. Ryan and O. J. Perrin. The reports from our other Theological Seminaries manifest a commensurate advance, and we recommend that Revs. J. E. Jacklin and W. S. Studley be appointed visitors to the School of Theology of Boston University, and Revs. Eugene Yager and Isaac Wilcox visitors to Drew Theological Seminary. The last report of the Board of Education states that it is annually assisting some six hundred young men and women to secure an education to fit them for ministerial and missionary work. The necessity of the board is increasingly manifest, and we recommend the faithful observance of children's day. We urge special care that this collection be not diverted from its intended object, as the report states is frequently done.—C. B. SPENCER, *Chairman*.

### BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible is the inspired word of God. It is therefore the authoritative standard of faith and morals for all people, in all time and all lands. It is therefore one of the most essential Missions of the Church to promote its constant and reverent study, and to provide for its widest possible circulation among all people. As contributing to the former result, we earnestly recommend to all our people daily habits of private devotion attended by the reading of the Word. With equal earnestness we advise its systematic reading in connection with family worship in all our homes. We furthermore strenuously urge that in our Sunday School teaching the Bible shall in all things have pre-eminence; that no system of helps, however valuable as helps, shall be suffered to supersede and exclude it from our classes. As an organized agency for the circulation of Scriptures, we rejoice greatly in the existence of the American Bible Society. Its efficiency in this work is shown in the issue and circulation in home and foreign fields the past year of 1,440,455 copies, and in the seventy years of its existence, of 51,270,018 copies, issued in one hundred

languages and dialects. Nearly all American Evangelical Foreign Missionary societies look to this society for supplies of the Scriptures for use in their Missions, and during the past year grants aggregating 500,000 volumes have been made to Missions in Cuba, Mexico, South America, Turkey, Egypt, Syria, Japan, China, Persia, South Africa, and the islands of the sea, besides liberal grants of money to aid in bringing out new translations. Besides this direct aid to Missionary societies, she employed the past year in our own country 190, and in foreign lands 386 agents and colporteurs co-operating with the Missionaries of the Churches by evangelistic labor and the circulation of the printed Word. The Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has received from the American Bible society, in direct grants in aid of its foreign work, at least 275,000, to which may be added indirect aid increasing our obligation to that society to certainly a half a million dollars. Our Church has at all times been liberally represented by eminent ministers and laymen on its board and in its counsels, and at present it is presided over by one of our most distinguished laymen, Judge Fancher. As a Conference we have special satisfaction in the continuance of the Rev. A. J. Mead, D.D., of the Wisconsin Conference, as Superintendent of the work in Michigan and Wisconsin. In view of these, and the volume of kindred facts which might be brought forward illustrating the spirit and usefulness of this truly catholic and evangelical society, we hereby reaffirm our former resolutions of indorsement and sympathy, and pledge our endeavors to secure larger offerings from our people in the annual collections for this cause.

C. S. EASTMAN, *Chairman*.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

While our Sunday Schools do not report an increase for the year in the statistics of enrollment and attendance, we are confident that substantial progress has been made. The conversion of more than two thousand scholars is reported, and there has been a gratifying response in the direction of general benevolences.

Your Committee believes that the erection of Hitchcock Hall at Bay View, chiefly through the offerings of the Sunday Schools of our Conferences in this State, and its dedication as a center of Bible study and Sunday School normal instruction, should call forth our grateful recognition of a new era in the preparation sought for the sacred duties of teacher and officer in the Sunday School, and that it crowns with deserved honor the efforts of one whose life has been marked with leadership in this branch of our service. We rejoice that the Bay View course of normal lessons has been introduced into many of our churches, and we commend the enlarged plans for its development and more general use.

Of the various forms of Sunday School institutes held during the year throughout the Conference, we call special attention to the plan of sub-district meetings as carried out on Flint District, where the charges were combined in sets of three for institute purposes, under the joint superintendence of two pastors outside of each of these several sub-districts. The plan of local institutes to be held in a charge or church, consisting of a Sabbath service, followed by exercises extending through two or three successive evenings, has met with acceptance, and is worthy of consideration.

C. H. MORGAN, *Chairman*.

## WESLEYAN GUILD.

The committee appointed at the last annual session of the Detroit Conference to report at the present session the propriety of perfecting some plan for the better denominational care of such students in the University of Michigan as are related to the Methodist Episcopal Church by membership or other ties, have considered the matter referred to them, and herewith submit their report and accompanying recommendations.

The Methodist Episcopal Church had its beginnings in the University of Oxford, and true to its historic associations and the traditions of its past, is now, as ever, the friend of education. It recognizes the necessity for church schools and colleges, and provides for their maintenance. At the same time that it believes in education by the Church it does not disbelieve in education by the State. It does not sympathize with the attempt of any ecclesiastical organization to make war on the American system of public education, but looks with alarm and abhorrence on all efforts to undermine and overthrow that which was established in the wisdom of the fathers. It is convinced that in any country in which republican institutions exist and universal suffrage is the rule, it is of vital import to the perpetuity of those institutions and a wise administration of public affairs, that education should be universally diffused among the people, and it knows from the history of the past that education cannot be thus universally diffused among all classes of society, except through schools and colleges maintained at public expense. It was in recognition of this fact that the people of the State of Michigan ordained in the fundamental law of the State that there should be free schools throughout the commonwealth, and that there should be a State University, which has become the crown and glory and cap-sheaf of the system of public education in Michigan. This institution, the University of Michigan, is the common property of all the citizens of the State, and as such it belongs to us of the Methodist Episcopal denomination in common with our fellow-citizens of other denominations and of no denomination. We recognize the wisdom which dictated its establishment, and see no reason to doubt that it will continue to exist in honor and usefulness so long as the State endures. If it is to continue in existence, and if it in part belongs to us, an enlightened self-interest should incline us to a deeper interest in its environment.

Your Committee would call the attention of the Conference to the fact that there are about 400 students in the University of Michigan who are related to the Methodist Episcopal Church by membership or other ties. Ever since the University of Michigan was established it has numbered among its students many of the youth from Methodist homes. There seems no reason to think that it will be otherwise in the future than it has been in the past. This being so, self-interest demands that some provision be made for the denominational care of this large body of students—more in number than are to be found in many of our colleges. Surely the Church cannot afford that this body of students should be lost to our denomination, or that they should be left without instruction in the history and doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or that they should become lukewarm in their attachment to the Church, and in their zeal for its welfare. An educated laity, earnest for the advancement of the spiritual and material interests of the Church, is an end to be always sought for.

Your Committee would also call the attention of the Conference to the activity which other denominations are manifesting in making provision for the denominational care of their students in the University

of Michigan. The Episcopalians of Michigan have erected, at large expense, in the city of Ann Arbor, a guild hall in which they have provided for their students a theological library, a lecture room, parlors, a gymnasium, and other conveniences. They have endowed lectureships and made other adequate provision for the denominational care of their students. The Presbyterians are also possessed of a large and commodious building, provided for a similar purpose. They have provided lectures for their students, and are now engaged in raising the sum of \$25,000 for the erection of a second building which is to be used as a Library building, it being understood that a theological library of 4,000 volumes is already at their disposal.

In view of what these denominations are doing, the Methodist Episcopal Church is compelled, in our judgment, to take action along the same line. It cannot be expected that the members of our denomination at Ann Arbor should make the necessary provision, as the expense involved is so great that the Methodists of the State must respond with generosity or the matter must fail, and we have no hesitancy in saying that we should regard the failure as a misfortune to Methodism not only in this State, but to every State from which the Methodist students of the University come, or in which they may hereafter locate. But the Methodists of Ann Arbor have not been inactive. They have organized the Wesleyan Guild of the University of Michigan, with a Board of Trustees, incorporated under the laws of the State, and an Executive Council, upon which are Bishops Newman and Vincent. Through the generosity of Mr. Junius E. Beal, and another whose name is withheld, the sum of \$1,800 has been provided to defray the expense for three years of a course of six lectures each year before the members of the Guild. During the last College year the lecturers and their topics were as follows:

Bishop Newman on "The Christian and the Agnostic." Rev. Samuel G. Smith, D. D., of St. Paul, Minnesota, on "The Basis of Reward and Punishment." Rev. H. A. Cleveland, D. D., of Indianapolis, Ind., on "The Meaning of the Manly Nature." Bishop Warren on "Man in the Light of Science and Revelation." Bishop Foss on "Christianity Demonstrated by Experiment." Bishop Vincent on "Doubt."

The course of lectures will be continued during the next two years, but there is no provision for their continuance beyond that time.

Your Committee recognize the fact that Methodism should be strong at every great educational center, and that the University of Michigan is one of the two largest Universities in the United States. It is known to some of your Committee that Bishop Ames more than once expressed his belief that the Church at Ann Arbor was one of the most important in Methodism because of its relation to the students in the University of Michigan. It is also known that Bishop E. O. Haven, once the President of the University of Michigan, deeply desired the consummation of some plan which should make adequate provision for the denominational care of Methodist students in the University of Michigan. That Bishops Foss, Warren, Newman and Vincent appreciate the importance of making such provision is evidenced by their letters addressed to a member of this Committee.

Your Committee are unanimously agreed in recommending—

*First*—That the Conference favor the erection of a Methodist Hall at Ann Arbor, at an expense of not less than \$35,000, and that they commend the same most heartily to the generosity of the Methodists of Michigan.

*Second*—That the Conference favor the endowment of lectureships on the Christian Evidences and Church History for the benefit of the Wesleyan Guild of the University of Michigan, and that the same is likewise most heartily commended to the Methodists of Michigan.

*Third*—That the Conference each year appoint two of its members to represent it for the year on the Executive Council of the Wesleyan Guild, the articles of the Guild's incorporation having provided therefor.

In making the above recommendations, your Committee are not unmindful of the distinguished merit of Albion College, and they share in the grateful appreciation of its past and the promise of its future, and they recognize its claim to a generous support from the Methodism of this State. But they cannot regard the interests recommended to you as in any fair sense antagonistic to those of Albion College. While the Methodism of Michigan should support the one, it cannot afford to withhold from the other.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY WADE ROGERS, *Chairman.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 4, 1889.

#### RECEIPTS.

Detroit District.....	\$14,993 23
Adrian District.....	5,911 85
Flint District.....	5,241 09
Saginaw District.....	3,859 79
Port Huron District.....	1,945 27
Bay City District.....	2,089 91
Marquette District.....	2,974 15
Book Concern.....	2,284 00
Methodist Publishing Co.....	902 04
Unexpended.....	25 00
Chartered Fund.....	30 00
Last Year Conference Claimant Fund.....	2 00
Total.....	\$39,708 33

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

To Missions.....	\$15,684 95
To Church Extension Society.....	1,886 97
To Sunday School Union.....	262 25
To Tract Society.....	249 50
To Freedman's Aid Society.....	1,239 96
To Education.....	1,304 25
To Bible Society.....	305 56
To Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	3,824 95
To Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	7,041 12
To Episcopal Fund.....	1,571 42
To Conference Claimants.....	6,492 28
To General Conference Expenses.....	83 67
To Imperiled Churches.....	23 00
To Normal Hall, Bay View.....	60 00
To Western Seaman's Friend Society.....	43 75
To Brooklyn Hospital.....	90 00
To Johnstown Sufferers.....	53 50
To Industrial Missions.....	8 70
To St. Ignace Church.....	32 50
To Yellow Fever Sufferers.....	8 00
To Unexpended Appropriation of 1888 for National Mine...	25 00
To Cash on hand received for Conference Claimants after disbursements were made.....	12 00
	\$39,708 33

JOHN M. SHANK, *Treasurer.*



## ANNIVERSARIES.

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### Opening Sermon.

An opening sermon was preached on Tuesday evening by the Rev. A. R. Bartlett. Text, II Peter, 1:10. A practical and pungent discourse.

### Missionary Sermon.

The annual missionary sermon was delivered on Saturday evening by the Rev. John Sweet. Text, Ezekiel, 9:4—"And the Lord said unto him, go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof." The sermon was replete with reasons for increased missionary consecration, enthusiasm and liberality.

### Church Extension Society.

The meeting occurred on Wednesday evening. Dr. L. R. Flake presided. Rev. L. N. Moon conducted devotions. The address was delivered by Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., Assistant Secretary. It was an able, stirring effort, and awakened much enthusiasm.

### Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The anniversary was held on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Lake, of East Saginaw, presided. Mrs. C. C. Faxon was Secretary. Devotions were led by Mrs. C. C. Moots, of West Bay City. Mrs. F. D. York, Conference Secretary, made her annual report. Rev. T. C. Gardner, D. D., delivered the annual address.

### Educational Society.

The meeting took place on Thursday evening. Rev. C. B. Spencer presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Potts, D. D. Addresses were delivered by Bishop C. D. Foss and Dr. L. R. Flake.

### Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Anniversary held on Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Johnston presided. Devotions conducted by Mrs. N. G. Lyons. Addresses by Rev. Joseph Frazer and Dr. C. C. McCabe.

### Young People's Societies.

A gathering occurred on Friday afternoon. Rev. W. W. Washburn presided. Revs. J. E. Jacklin and C. B. Spencer delivered addresses. A Conference Epworth League was formed.

### Sunday School Union.

The annual meeting was held on Friday afternoon. The Secretary, Rev. J. B. Goss, read his report. Officers elected for current year.

### Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.

Anniversary on Friday evening. Rev. W. M. Ward in the chair. Rev. J. P. Fryer prayed. Dr. G. W. Gray delivered a spirited address.

### Missionary Society.

A great congregation was present at the mass meeting on Sunday evening. Rev. C. H. Morgan presided. Dr. C. C. McCabe made a rousing speech, sang some songs, and shouted a little.

## EPISCOPAL DIRECTORY.

Time of entering Ministry.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Elected Bishop.
1839	Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL. D.	8029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	1872
1837	Randolph S. Foster, D. D., LL. D.	59 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.	1872
1846	Stephen M. Merrill, D. D.	57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.	1872
1848	Edward G. Andrews, D. D.	805 Broadway, New York	1872
1855	Henry W. Warren, D. D.	Denver, Col.	1880
1857	Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D.	1023 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	1880
1858	John F. Hurst, D. D.	Washington, D. C.	1880
1856	William X. Ninde, D. D.	146 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kan.	1884
1858	John M. Walden, D. D.	Cincinnati, O.	1884
1858	Willard F. Mallalieu, D. D.	32 Natchez St., New Orleans, La.	1884
1861	Charles H. Fowler, D. D.	1041 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.	1884
1863	John H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D.	Buffalo, N. Y.	1888
1862	James N. Fitz Gerald, D. D.	Minneapolis, Minn.	1888
1869	Isaac W. Joyce, D. D.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1888
1848	John P. Newman, D. D., LL. D.	Omaha, Neb.	1888
1869	Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D.	Texas	1888
1848	William Taylor	St. Paul de Loanda, Africa	1884
1868	James M. Thoburn, D. D.	Calcutta, India	1888

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856.	Adrian	Morris	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857.	Port Huron	Wauha	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858.	Ypsilanti	Baker	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859.	Pontiac	Janes	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860.	Dexter	Morris	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861.	Detroit	Ames	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862.	Ann Arbor	Scott	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863.	Romeo	Simpson	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864.	Adrian	Baker	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865.	Flint	Clark	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866.	Hudson	Ames	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867.	Saginaw	Janes	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868.	Ann Arbor	Ames	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869.	Detroit	Scott	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870.	Fenton	Clark	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871.	Monroe	Simpson	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872.	East Saginaw	Ames	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873.	Ypsilanti	Wiley	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874.	Romeo	Simpson	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875.	Flint	Harris	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876.	Detroit	Ames	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877.	Adrian	Foster	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878.	Ann Arbor	Merrill	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879.	Ann Arbor	Bowman	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880.	Bay City	Andrews	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881.	Port Huron	Wiley	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882.	Detroit	Peck	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883.	Flint	Harris	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884.	East Saginaw	Ninde	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885.	Pontiac	Warren	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886.	Adrian	Hurst	J. C. Wortley.
32	September 14, 1887.	Saginaw	Mallalieu	J. F. Berry.
33	September 12, 1888.	Detroit	Merrill	J. F. Berry.
34	September 4, 1889.	Bay City	Foss	J. F. Berry.

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## DETROIT DISTRICT.

## PASTORS.

DETROIT DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	Probationers.		Full Members.		Local Preachers.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	For Missions.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Society.	For Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Society.	For Women's Foreign Society.	For Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.	
	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Full Members.							From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.											
Bell Branch & Southfield	68	82	1	1	1	3	8	15	140	32	8	40	9	40	9	4	1	1	4	1	1	2	2	5
Belleville...	6	82	1	1	1	3	8	15	140	32	8	40	9	40	9	4	1	1	4	1	1	2	2	5
Birmingham...	6	185	4	4	4	10	4	22	282	12	18	30	8	30	8	10	1	3	10	1	1	28	86	10
Brighton...	12	48	4	4	4	4	4	22	180	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	10	1	1	28	86	86
Clarkston...	19	87	2	2	2	6	2	27	258	55	10	65	8	65	8	5	4	5	5	4	5	7	6	48
Dearborn and Inkster	6	96	2	2	2	6	2	27	180	89	26	85	8	85	8	8	8	8	15	4	59	10	1	1
Delray...	6	22	1	1	1	8	1	6	60	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	3
Denton...	28	168	1	1	1	8	1	8	250	60	14	94	6	94	6	1	3	6	6	1	91	1	1	2
Detroit...	61	68	7	7	7	23	1	21	235	23	7	80	6	80	6	2	2	2	5	6	1	157	474	2
Cass Avenue...	24	310	7	7	7	24	1	39	296	630	120	750	40	750	40	10	35	31	75	75	236	1,412	980	84
Central...	20	849	3	3	3	11	46	1	73	691	1232	1532	135	1532	135	30	90	140	75	75	236	44	84	84
Haven...	19	188	2	2	2	12	6	1	35	350	63	11	74	11	74	11	4	10	11	2	45	10	9	9
Lincoln Avenue	10	178	1	1	1	7	1	23	212	97	8	106	10	106	10	4	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1
Nindef & Welch Avenue*	11	72	2	2	2	12	2	12	148	11	20	31	8	31	8	2	2	2	4	4	1	98	15	40
Palmer...	30	350	4	4	4	15	1	52	375	113	20	183	8	183	8	2	2	2	6	6	1	29	150	15
Preston...	8	281	6	6	6	13	6	39	478	165	86	250	2	250	2	2	2	2	12	12	1	188	605	485
Simpson...	132	708	6	6	6	15	2	87	1150	577	187	704	85	704	85	18	85	85	37	10	10	106	129	106
Tabernacle...	74	350	2	2	2	17	54	1	33	170	78	132	10	132	10	2	2	2	10	10	10	15	60	60
Woodward ave.	20	217	1	1	1	21	111	2	27	180	90	10	15	10	15	4	15	11	4	1	87	10	96	1
Flat Rock...	33	216	1	1	1	21	111	2	27	180	90	10	15	10	15	4	15	11	4	1	87	10	96	1
Greenfield-Grace	2	270	2	2	2	3	2	21	335	53	10	63	2	63	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Howell...	4	28	1	1	1	7	3	19	200	41	3	41	1	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Isoco and Marlon	4	160	1	1	1	5	8	28	145	25	3	25	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Boston...	10	130	1	1	1	5	8	28	145	25	3	25	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Puckney & North Lake	10	130	1	1	1	5	8	28	145	25	3	25	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Plymouth...	13	140	3	3	3	8	2	40	260	130	120	250	30	250	30	5	20	20	20	5	106	106	106	106
Pontiac...	9	63	1	1	1	4	2	26	163	10	10	23	3	23	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rawsonville	24	186	1	1	1	4	10	1	182	15	10	23	3	23	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Royal Oak and Memorial	16	131	1	1	1	4	10	1	182	15	10	23	3	23	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Salem and Northfield	16	131	1	1	1	4	10	1	182	15	10	23	3	23	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
South Lyon...	23	141	1	1	1	7	3	37	235	234	20	65	6	65	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stockbridge...	6	61	2	2	2	6	4	1	135	18	12	23	2	23	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trenton...	10	160	2	2	2	8	3	1	220	26	14	30	4	30	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wayne...	163	1	1	1	1	3	1	12	160	30	5	30	6	30	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whit Lake & Hamburg	104	1	1	1	1	3	1	12	160	30	5	30	6	30	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Warren and Leesville	7	78	1	1	1	12	4	1	131	9	21	30	6	30	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wyandotte...	14	535	2	2	2	4	18	1	37	400	75	145	15	145	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Ypsilanti	695	7276	41	98	284	476	65	1088	9057	4,514	1,362	5,576	442	104	106	440	806	122	1,084	3,940	2385	2385	2385	2385
Total	695	7276	41	98	284	476	65	1088	9057	4,514	1,362	5,576	442	104	106	440	806	122	1,084	3,940	2385	2385	2385	2385

\* The entire amount, as here reported, was paid by Nindef Church, excepting the grant from the Alliance and \$10 toward the Presiding Elders' claim.—F. B.

## DETROIT DISTRICT.

DETROIT DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.		PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		For Conference.
									Claims, including House, Rental or Rent, or Rect's, including House, Rental or Rent, or Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Appportioned.	Paid.	Appportioned.	Paid.	Appportioned.	Paid.	
Bell Branch & Southfield	2	1,000	1	500		40	80	572	550		26	26	9	20	607	20	For Conference
Belleville	1	1,600	1	1,500	150	10	20	640	600		28	28	9	25	4	4	
Birmingham	1	1,600	1	500	155		150	1,000	1,000		54	60	17	35	8	1,000	
Brighton	1	1,500	1	800	15		14	440	500	60	24	32	6	12	2	2	
Clarkston	2	9,000	1	1,000	225		150	800	800		34	34	12	30	23	887	
Dearborn and Inkster	2	2,500	1	1,200	50		85	840	840	60	34	34	12	30	23	884	
Delray	1	2,500	1	1,200				898	400	32	20	7	5	10	2	376	
Detroit	3	3,500	1	33	185		140	750	750		44	44	15	30	16	809	
Asbury	1	23,000				300		700	700		20	20	6	10	10	725	
Cass Avenue	1	11,000				6,300		2,000	2,000		100	100	35	100	185	185	
Central	1	150,000				1,250		4,000	4,000		276	276	100	225	250	2,138	
Haven	1	15,000	1	3,000		300		1,300	1,300		50	50	20	40		4,376	
Lincoln Avenue	1	11,500	1	491	1,800			1,300	1,300		86	86	11	25		1,250	
Ninide & Welch Avenue	2	4,500		50	354	524		735	825	100	30	30	6	10		1,247	
Palmer	1	40,000		100	3,700		1,900	1,500	1,500		38	38	10	60		749	
Preston	1	18,000		1,500	3,000		850	1,900	1,900		84	85	25	50		1,695	
Simpson	1	45,500	1	8,000	500	2,500	11,000	2,900	2,700		180	169	60	125		2,228	
Tabernacle	1	40,000	1	7,000	2,000	11,000	1,868	2,000	2,000		88	86	30	90		2,118	
Woodward ave.	2 1/2	30,000	1	1,772	812	3,135	1,858	1,100	1,135		86	86	11	20		1,181	
Flat Rock	1	9,500	1	1,000	280		100	1,000	1,000		36	36	14	34		1,048	
Greenfield - Grace	1	3,500	1	400		75		900	900		10	10	3	7		811	
Howell	1	2,500	1	2,000	25		250	1,150	1,100	50	30	30	25	50		1,182	
Lincoln and Marion	1	4,000	1	1,000	1,600	400		400	400		90	90	10	10		1,420	
New Boston	3	4,000	1	1,200	10	800		660	711	51	44	44	14	30		711	
Pinkney & North Lake	1	2,400	1	100				579	579	121	40	33	7	25		612	
Plymouth	1	6,500	1	2,000	700	142		875	875		40	35	12	30		912	
Royal Oak	1	18,000	1	2,600		300		1,700	1,700		96	96	40	85		1,894	
Rawsonville	2	3,000		175			50	500	500		22	22	5	15		634	
Royal Oak and Memorial	1	3,500	1	1,500	100		80	825	825		36	36	11	25		1,872	
South and Northfield	2	4,000	1	500	60	185		590	590	50	36	31	12	25		1,921	
Southfield	2	4,500	1	1,000	100		150	900	900	25	40	40	14	30		1,921	
Stockbridge	1	2,500	1	1,100	150	120		800	800		52	52	16	40		862	
Swenson	2	2,150	1	1,200	250		65	550	550		22	22	6	10		575	
Trenton	1	3,500	1	1,800			175	750	750		40	40	14	30		708	
Wayne	3	4,500	1	1,200			50	700	675	25	24	24	8	15		701	
White Lake & Hamburg	2	3,000	2	135		100		450	450		20	20	6	15		389	
Warren and Leesville	2	5,500	1	1,300	3,852	300		825	825		22	22	6	15		1,081	
Wyandotte	1	10,000	1	5,000			1,000	1,500	1,500		182	182	40	85		1,857	
Ypsilanti	1	59 1/2	506,650	27,59,000	10,527	10,735	32,123	13,085	39,061	679	2,080	2,020	690	1,500	1,276	41,170	1,276
Total	59 1/2	506,650	27,59,000	10,527	10,735	32,123	13,085	39,061	38,679	679	2,080	2,020	690	1,500	1,276	41,170	1,276

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78	ADRIAN DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
			Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Scholars of all ages.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Mon.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Society.	Other Collections.
	Addison.....	O. F. Winton.....	80	283	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Adrian.....	C. H. Morgan.....	80	640	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Ann Arbor.....	W. S. Studley.....	20	538	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Birmingham.....	E. A. Eger.....	0	102	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Carlton.....	D. W. Gibson.....	0	128	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Chelsea.....	V. H. McIntosh.....	12	140	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Clayton.....	E. H. Pierce.....	0	144	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Clinton and Macon.....	A. W. Baker.....	0	201	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Deerfield and Petersburg.....	D. H. Ramsdell.....	0	105	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Dexter.....	S. H. Adams.....	0	144	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Dixborough.....	R. H. Finner.....	0	96	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Dunee.....	V. H. Morgan.....	27	184	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Eastland.....	M. H. McDonald.....	14	138	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Franklin.....	P. E. Pearce.....	0	247	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Grass Lake.....	T. W. Kerridge.....	0	206	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Hudson.....	A. B. Adams.....	0	206	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Lansing.....	C. W. Baldwin.....	0	221	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Manchester and Sharon.....	W. H. Pope.....	0	251	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Medford.....	L. L. Church.....	0	151	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Milan and Oakville.....	M. H. Bartram.....	14	170	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Monroe.....	T. G. Potter.....	0	151	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Monroe.....	D. B. Shier.....	0	150	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Munith and Fitchburg.....	T. B. McGee.....	21	181	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	M. E. Lyons.....	1	96	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Palmyra.....	J. T. Hankinson.....	0	71	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Palmyra.....	J. T. Hankinson.....	45	155	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Ridgeway.....	J. A. Lowry.....	0	135	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Saline.....	D. H. Yokum.....	1	186	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Stony Creek.....	A. B. Leung.....	0	234	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Tecumseh.....	J. S. Joalin.....	28	130	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Waterloo.....	C. B. Case.....	7	114	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Weston.....	R. L. Cope.....	0	114	1	1	1	76	40	821	108	88	17	108	9	5	5	5	9	1	1	11	1
	Total.....		378	5338	20	88	100	342	87	849	5759	1,516	767	2383	181	36	30	184	218	37	638	1,548	169

## ADRIAN DISTRICT.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.																								
CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										PRESIDING ELDERS.				BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.						
										Pastors.		Deficiencies.		Paid.		Apportioned.		Paid.		For Pastor, Elders and Bishops.	For Conference.	For Claimants.		
										Claims, Incldg. House Rent, or Rental value.		Rect's, Incldg. House Rent, or Rental value.		Apportioned.		Paid.		Apportioned.		Paid.				
No. of Churches.										Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Secton, Fuel, etc.)	Claims, Incldg. House Rent, or Rental value.	Rect's, Incldg. House Rent, or Rental value.	Deficiencies.					
ADRIAN DISTRICT.																								
Addison .....	13,800	1	1,600	50	2,200	...	50	100	800	800	...	54	20	9	9	867	5	5	...	...	...	...		
Adrian .....	40,000	1	4,000	2,200	...	...	...	1,480	1,600	1,600	...	135	135	28	119	1,761	185	185	...	...	...	...		
Ann Arbor .....	52,000	1	4,000	3,500	2,300	1,300	1,000	1,000	3,000	3,000	...	150	150	45	120	8,200	185	185	...	...	...	...		
Blissfield .....	5,500	1	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	700	700	...	40	40	6	6	745	16	16	...	...	...	...		
Carlton .....	9,900	1	1,500	650	...	...	...	80	600	600	100	38	20	10	...	522	2	2	...	...	...	...		
Chelsea .....	8,000	1	1,500	...	...	...	...	125	1,000	1,000	...	38	39	10	...	1,042	7	7	...	...	...	...		
Clinton .....	4,700	1	700	11	...	...	...	95	700	700	...	38	37	10	21	789	8	8	...	...	...	...		
Clinton and Macon .....	1,200	1	1,200	250	...	...	...	180	850	850	...	65	65	15	3	25	918	6	6	...	...	...		
Deerfield and Petersburg .....	4,800	2	1,400	235	...	...	...	120	510	510	...	40	40	...	...	551	4	4	...	...	...	...		
Dexter .....	2,400	1	1,000	...	143	...	...	100	787	737	...	36	36	7	18	780	24	24	...	...	...	...		
Dixborough .....	1,800	1	1,000	...	...	...	...	40	675	640	35	28	28	...	...	670	1	1	...	...	...	...		
Dundee .....	8,500	1	2,000	380	70	40	120	900	900	900	...	40	40	7	...	945	3	3	...	...	...	...		
Fairfield .....	1,800	1	600	135	...	...	...	75	700	700	...	38	30	...	...	682	6	6	...	...	...	...		
Franklin .....	4,000	1	1,000	...	...	...	...	100	675	600	75	40	15	2	30	733	2	2	...	...	...	...		
Grass Lake .....	10,800	1	1,500	70	85	98	320	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	75	75	4	...	1,078	19	19	...	...	...	...		
Hudson .....	6,000	1	1,500	...	...	...	...	320	1,050	1,050	...	64	64	...	...	1,121	19	19	...	...	...	...		
Lambertville .....	3,000	1	1,750	700	...	...	...	40	410	415	...	28	28	11	25	453	10	10	...	...	...	...		
Lancaster and Sharon .....	6,000	2	1,500	...	...	...	...	200	1,000	1,000	...	60	60	18	8	1,068	20	20	...	...	...	...		
Medina .....	2,500	1	250	10	...	...	...	15	500	400	100	28	28	...	...	429	2	2	...	...	...	...		
Milan and Oakville .....	10,000	1	1,000	3,200	12	1,000	100	700	700	700	...	36	34	2	...	786	2	2	...	...	...	...		
Monroe .....	30,000	1	2,000	65	...	...	...	280	1,050	1,050	...	53	52	10	30	1,113	5	5	...	...	...	...		
Morenci .....	4,000	1	1,200	...	...	...	...	150	1,000	1,000	...	42	42	10	25	1,052	25	25	...	...	...	...		
Munith and Fitchburg .....	4,000	1	800	600	110	100	50	650	650	650	...	38	38	4	...	687	5	5	...	...	...	...		
Napoleon and Brooklyn .....	5,700	1	800	100	...	...	...	100	500	490	70	30	21	...	...	451	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Palmyra .....	12,000	1	300	...	...	...	...	140	775	775	...	24	47	10	28	832	25	25	...	...	...	...		
Ridgeway .....	4,400	1	800	71	...	...	...	150	900	928	...	47	40	8	7	970	15	15	...	...	...	...		
Saline .....	3,500	1	3,000	25	...	...	...	62	900	900	...	40	40	...	...	760	14	14	...	...	...	...		
Stony Creek .....	4,500	1	1,500	80	...	...	...	250	1,100	1,100	...	78	78	12	8	1,180	9	9	...	...	...	...		
Tecumseh .....	12,000	1	1,480	...	...	...	...	50	900	900	...	33	29	10	13	417	5	5	...	...	...	...		
Waterloo .....	6,000	1	1,000	...	...	...	...	50	900	900	...	33	29	5	...	989	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Weston .....	2,000	1	...	150	...	...	...	100	900	900	...	24	24	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total .....	54,288,500	30	85,400	13,822	2,620	5,018	5,782	56,128	26,715	486	1,439	216	558	450	27,870	450	...	...	...	...	...	...		



**PORT HURON DISTRICT.**

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FLINT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	For Missions.		For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Society.	For Home Missions.	Other Collections.	
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.										Total.
Bancroft	W. C. Way	80	174	3	3	3	3	3	38	215	20	50	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Byron	C. Gibbs	31	298	1	1	1	1	1	31	298	42	50	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Clio and Pine Run	J. F. Emerick	2	141	1	1	1	1	1	31	240	20	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Commerce	L. C. Frost	8	110	1	1	1	1	1	17	80	60	10	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dansville	D. C. Millar	123	133	2	2	2	2	2	29	157	58	20	78	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Davidson	W. C. McIntosh	7	133	2	2	2	2	2	22	175	12	12	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Davison	Wm. Newey	7	100	2	2	2	2	2	22	175	12	12	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Davison	F. D. Ling	1	46	1	1	1	1	1	13	85	10	8	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fenton	A. J. Bigelow	15	280	2	2	2	2	2	23	280	48	22	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Flint, Court St.	J. E. White	29	656	8	8	8	8	8	52	550	150	100	250	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
" Garland St.	H. S. White	40	823	8	8	8	8	8	27	225	53	37	90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Flushing	Joseph Frazer	24	199	1	1	1	1	1	24	280	45	39	84	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Fowlerville	N. N. Clark	37	225	1	1	1	1	1	49	356	85	35	85	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Gaines	Ira LeBaron	84	155	1	1	1	1	1	28	160	22	9	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Goodrich	J. J. Tickner	10	60	1	1	1	1	1	23	145	12	5	17	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Grand Blanc	W. M. Ward	2	133	1	1	1	1	1	39	191	268	36	244	21	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Hadley	A. B. Wood	5	150	1	1	1	1	1	30	228	31	8	39	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hazelton	J. J. Hodge	8	143	2	2	2	2	2	26	160	7	25	32	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hartland	C. W. Austin	5	61	1	1	1	1	1	20	110	7	8	15	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Highland	J. D. Hubbard	111	4	4	4	4	4	4	32	280	20	10	30	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Holly	C. L. Adams	40	168	3	3	3	3	3	34	280	33	37	70	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Lapeer	J. P. Fryer	20	316	4	4	4	4	4	55	31	55	1	31	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Linden	Geo. E. Sloan	9	194	2	2	2	2	2	54	260	70	20	90	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Midford	O. J. Perrin	57	348	1	1	1	1	1	42	310	94	19	113	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Mt. Morris	C. Simpson	25	52	1	1	1	1	1	6	46	2	6	50	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
New Lothrop	Robt. A. Emerick	12	268	1	1	1	1	1	30	228	45	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Northville	G. W. Hudson	10	160	1	1	1	1	1	18	309	84	30	114	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Oak Grove	P. G. Wager	7	73	1	1	1	1	1	32	178	23	12	35	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ortonville	G. M. Bigelow	49	180	1	1	1	1	1	25	175	15	10	25	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Otseville	J. E. Ryerson	7	118	1	1	1	1	1	30	220	11	8	14	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Parshallville	J. J. Balls	50	286	2	2	2	2	2	35	297	40	12	52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Perry	J. W. Kennedy	9	80	1	1	1	1	1	28	160	17	6	17	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Seymour Lake	N. W. Pierce	6	142	5	5	5	5	5	14	125	14	8	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shattsburg (Woodhull)	J. Wright	12	275	1	1	1	1	1	25	160	29	6	35	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Swartz Creek	O. Sanborn	2	189	1	1	1	1	1	97	17	4	1	97	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vernon	T. P. Barnum	4	118	1	1	1	1	1	42	3	2	3	42	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Walled Lake	S. E. Benson	10	123	3	3	3	3	3	30	210	15	15	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Webberville	S. Bird	10	123	3	3	3	3	3	30	210	15	15	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Williamston	J. C. Wortley	850	9817	19	76	96	476	84	1317	7947	1,655	686	2,341	214	48	49	197	245	84	714	549	272
Total																						

## FLINT DISTRICT.

FLINT DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.		No. Parsonages.		Paid for building Churches and Parsonages.		Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.		Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.		Current Expenses (Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.)		Pastors.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		CONFER' NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Pre-siding Elder and Bishops.	For Conferences.
		Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Paid for building Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.)	Claims, Incl- ding House Rent, or Parsonages.	Rec'd, Incl- ding House Rent, or Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.					
Bancroft .....	2	4,000	1	1,200	40	2,000	680	75	700	560	140	40	35	13	35	28	28	601	9	601	9	601	9
Byron .....	1	1,500	1	1,000	45			80	750	725	25	35	35	13	35	28	28	768	9	768	9	768	9
Clio and Pine Run .....	1	5,500		2,500		1,200		90	500	504	46	35	35	13	35	17	17	530	9	530	9	530	9
Commerce .....	1	1,800	1	400	75			30	600	635	35	28	28	9	18	20	20	668	9	668	9	668	9
Danville .....	1	2,000				23		45	775	650	125	31	31	13	35	18	18	689	15	689	15	689	15
Davison .....	1	5,000				458	400	75	700	675	25	35	35	12	35	25	25	718	25	718	25	718	25
Davisburg .....	1	4,000	1	1,000	150			70	700	675	25	35	35	11	35	24	24	667	6	667	6	667	6
Farmington .....	1	2,500	1	1,000	100			40	550	460	90	24	24	7	35	16	16	496	6	496	6	496	6
Fenton .....	1	10,000			150			200	800	900		50	50	16	10	35	35	860	8	860	8	860	8
Flint, Court St .....	1	35,000	1	2,000	15,000			900	1,700	1,700		125	125	40	40	40	40	1,895	8	1,895	8	1,895	8
Flint, Garland St .....	1	18,000	1	3,000	13,000			330	1,200	1,200		60	60	20	20	42	42	1,390	10	1,390	10	1,390	10
Flushing .....	1	10,000	1	1,200	8,400			170	1,000	1,000		50	50	16	16	35	35	1,066	26	1,066	26	1,066	26
Fowlerville .....	1	6,350	1	1,200	1,300			100	900	900		48	48	16	16	35	35	964	18	964	18	964	18
Gaines .....	3	8,500	1	2,000	75	200		75	800	800		40	40	13	15	28	35	855	3	855	3	855	3
Goodrich .....	2	5,000	1	600	75			170	700	900	100	28	28	10	4	18	35	632	4	632	4	632	4
Grand Blanc .....	2	4,700	1	2,000	40			170	900	900		52	52	20	12	42	42	964	6	964	6	964	6
Hadley .....	2	5,000	1	1,000	25			45	700	700		44	44	14	8	30	30	746	6	746	6	746	6
Hazelton .....	2	8,500	1	1,800	1,100			45	650	600	50	28	28	9	5	18	35	598	4	598	4	598	4
Highland .....	4	4,000	1	1,200	50			175	700	700		32	32	11	4	22	25	736	5	736	5	736	5
Holly .....	1	4,500	1	1,300	205			160	800	800		40	40	13	13	28	28	853	28	853	28	853	28
Lapeer .....	1	6,000	1	2,000	1,350			200	1,100	1,100		40	40	16	8	42	42	1,176	32	1,176	32	1,176	32
Linden .....	3	7,700	1	2,000	200			500	800	800		50	50	16	8	35	35	858	26	858	26	858	26
Milford .....	1	10,500	1	1,800	150			202	1,150	1,150		60	60	20	15	42	42	1,225	12	1,225	12	1,225	12
Mt. Morris .....	2	8,000	1	1,600	180	700		140	825	825		48	48	16	7	33	33	876	12	876	12	876	12
New Lothrop .....	1	600			1,300			500	500	500		20	20	6	6	14	14	536	1	536	1	536	1
Northville .....	1	11,000	1	1,200	550			820	1,100	1,100		60	60	20	20	42	42	1,180	26	1,180	26	1,180	26
Oak Grove .....	1	4,800	1	500	2			100	700	700		32	32	11	8	20	20	734	4	734	4	734	4
Ortonville .....	1	6,000	1	600	80			100	675	675		32	32	11	8	22	22	682	2	682	2	682	2
Oswille .....	2	2,000	1	1,000	60			50	600	600		28	28	10	4	18	4	538	4	538	4	538	4
Parshallville .....	2	6,000	1	600	75			500	1,000	498	54	28	28	10	4	18	4	632	2	632	2	632	2
Perry .....	3	11,600	1	500	485	300		225	1,000	1,000		60	60	20	8	42	42	1,090	6	1,090	6	1,090	6
Seymour Lake .....	2	6,000	1	800	35			35	600	600		28	28	10	3	18	6	631	6	631	6	631	6
Shattsbury (Woodhull) .....	2	4,000	1	800	30			35	800	800		24	24	7	2	16	2	458	2	458	2	458	2
Swartz Creek .....	2	7,000	1	700	200			360	900	900		40	40	13	10	28	10	860	10	860	10	860	10
Walled Lake .....	2	6,500	1	1,300	75			175	1,000	1,000		50	50	16	8	35	35	1,068	30	1,068	30	1,068	30
Webberville .....	2	3,500	1	1,200	318			572	130	800		40	40	13	13	28	12	853	12	853	12	853	12
Williamston .....	2	3,000	1	800	248	197		125	580	580		32	32	11	8	22	3	615	8	615	8	615	8
Total .....	70	249,550	33	87,000	38,737	4,537	18,788	5,270	30,835	29,932	888	1,636	1,533	537	336	1,122	494	31,301					494

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## SAGINAW DISTRICT.

86	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.							
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'y.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'y.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. & NO. CLAIMANTS.		
									Claims, including House Rental, or Parsonages.	Rects., including House Rental, or Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	For Pastor, Pre-siding Elder and Bishops.
SAGINAW DISTRICT.																		
Bennington	1	2,800	1	800	27	...	350	50	650	650	...	50	10	10	16	710	15	
Bay Port	1	2,000	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	287	350	...	16	4	4	8	807	8	
Bridgeport	1	4,000	1	2,000	...	...	...	27	400	350	50	28	6	8	...	851	...	
Caro	1	4,000	2	1,700	200	...	...	140	900	900	...	50	12	10	24	900	20	
Cassville	1	4,000	1	1,000	46	20	50	60	650	650	...	38	8	6	16	6	6	
Cass City	1	8,000	1	800	15	35	...	75	750	750	...	36	10	2	10	735	6	
Cheaning	1	3,000	1	1,000	500	...	50	125	750	750	...	40	8	7	16	10	10	
Corunna	1	4,000	1	1,000	60	...	...	110	850	850	...	40	10	10	15	900	15	
Deford	1	2,500	1	1,500	150	...	...	...	300	149	151	16	5	...	...	161	1	
E. Saginaw, Epworth St.	1	2,500	2	1,500	...	...	4,500	232	1,000	1,000	...	123	14	10	23	84	31	
Jefferson St.	1	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	1,650	1,650	...	23	24	24	46	1,700	46	
Ellington	1	1,000	1	800	100	...	500	50	200	200	...	20	5	...	2	1,700	2	
Freeland	2	8,800	1	700	230	127	...	125	725	725	...	32	8	...	6	1,380	6	
Henderson	4	2,300	1	700	1,000	100	...	20	500	500	...	32	10	...	10	779	10	
Kingston	2	5,000	1	800	...	...	100	100	800	800	...	32	6	...	12	500	12	
Lansburg	2	5,000	1	800	...	...	600	100	1,000	1,000	...	32	10	...	20	1,050	20	
Lee's Corners	3	8,000	1	500	850	...	700	26	650	650	150	30	8	...	30	1,533	2	
Mayville	2	8,000	1	1,000	90	20	...	75	800	725	...	32	44	...	16	817	12	
Midland	1	7,000	1	500	...	...	...	150	800	800	...	30	8	...	12	763	...	
Millington	1	1,500	1	500	...	...	50	35	500	500	...	30	6	...	2	341	2	
Oakley	2	7,500	1	1,600	40	...	100	190	938	938	...	34	4	...	2	341	...	
Orion	2	5,000	1	1,500	1,300	60	...	275	1,150	1,150	...	60	12	...	12	989	12	
Owosso	1	7,000	1	1,000	600	...	475	...	1,150	1,150	...	60	12	...	10	1,230	10	
Oxford	1	2,500	1	1,000	...	...	...	75	800	800	...	48	4	...	5	714	5	
Reese	1	4,000	1	1,000	7	500	...	...	800	800	...	30	6	...	5	852	...	
Rochester	2	2,500	1	2,400	...	...	1,000	165	600	700	...	30	6	...	6	789	6	
Sag. City, Ames Church	1	4,000	1	2,400	80	980	...	...	1,700	1,700	...	30	6	...	10	685	10	
Sag. City, Wash'gton Av.	1	2,000	1	500	15	...	75	1,000	1,700	1,700	...	125	24	...	18	1,840	18	
St. Charles	2	500	...	...	...	...	108	75	500	500	...	98	5	...	5	1,840	5	
St. Charles & Birch Run.	1	600	...	...	400	10	...	...	150	150	...	16	4	...	8	155	...	
Taymouth Indian Miss.	2	4,500	1	600	60	...	...	...	550	550	...	38	8	...	6	590	6	
Troy and Big Beaver	2	2,000	1	500	175	...	...	...	500	500	...	38	6	...	2	538	...	
Tuscola	1	2,500	1	700	11	300	...	...	500	500	10	38	5	...	5	618	5	
Unionville	2	2,000	1	1,900	...	...	325	100	700	700	...	38	5	...	2	744	...	
Utica	1	4,000	1	2,000	133	136	...	108	1,050	1,050	...	60	14	...	24	1,120	24	
Vassar	1	6,000	1	300	...	...	70	150	700	700	...	36	10	...	9	741	9	
Watrousville	2	5,800	1	800	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	4	810	...	
Zilwaukee	1	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	52	201,500	90	40,450	8,154	3,118	9,531	5,235	24,916	25,091	951	1,522	326	182	652	347	26,774	347

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## BAY CITY DISTRICT.

### PASTORS.

BAY CITY DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT. TENS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	For Missions.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Society.	For Woman's Home Society.	Other Collections.	
										From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
Allis.....	23	30	2	1	19	15	2	13	59	6	87	93	6	1	1	10	5	10	..	..	10	181
Alpena.....	16	141	..	..	8	1	..	86	265	18	87	105	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Au Gres.....	10	188	..	2	13	5	1	84	278	54	46	100	15	3	8	15	5	5	65	76	14	..
Bay City : Fremont Ave	50	378	4	2	18	21	3	62	675	58	92	150	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay City : Madison Ave	6	132	1	1	13	2	1	18	140	45	..	45	5	1	1	2	11	..	..	37	..	..
Cheboygan Church	21	61	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Tawas.....	5	114	2	..	14	6	1	29	227	10	40	50	2	1	2	6	17	1	..	65	..	..
Frederic.....	3	96	1	..	1	2	1	4	40	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gaylord.....	2	54	1	..	1	1	1	10	60	15	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grayling.....	10	41	..	..	2	4	1	10	100	26	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenbush.....	9	15	..	..	5	3	3	12	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harrisville.....	23	91	1	..	14	6	3	16	105	53	6	58	6	2	1	3	5	..	..	6	..	..
Hillman & Long Rapids.	8	34	1	..	18	11	3	16	66	10	4	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indian River.....	3	60	1	..	1	1	1	20	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mio.....	13	46	1	..	1	1	3	35	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oscoda.....	7	206	1	..	8	1	2	43	238	60	20	80	16	..	16	10	1	..	..	35	..	..
Otsego Lake.....	1	18	1	..	1	1	1	6	35	34	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pinconning & Saganing	5	124	7	..	11	1	3	16	105	22	8	30	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rigsville.....	2	37	2	..	6	1	1	8	60	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roscommon.....	4	20	..	..	6	3	1	9	50	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling and Maple Ridge	7	56	..	..	10	3	3	24	132	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Helen's.....	11	64	..	..	2	2	1	10	35	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tawas Circuit.....	1	5	..	..	2	1	2	9	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tawas City.....	5	70	1	..	4	1	1	12	70	10	17	27	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tawas City Vanderbilt	8	19	1	..	1	1	1	10	78	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Bay City : 1st Church	15	256	..	..	10	6	1	26	235	85	..	85	14	..	..	14	10	..	..	65	..	..
W. Bay City : 4th Ave.	3	60	1	..	6	1	1	12	100	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Branch.....	14	114	..	..	10	6	1	18	150	15	10	25	4	1	..	4	3	..	..	13	..	..
Whittemore.....	3	17	1	..	1	1	2	9	50	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilson.....	13	21	3	..	1	1	1	5	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wm. A. Fitchett	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	302	2518	16	36	194	107	51	542	4132	577	386	913	108	9	11	88	74	90	130	260	106	..

### MINISTERIAL

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88	LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
		Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Adults baptized.	Schools baptized.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	For Missions.					For Education.	For Woman's Bible Society.	For Foreign Miss. Society.	For Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.			
									From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.						For Freedmen's Society.	For Tract Society.	
	PASTORS.																				
	Atlantic.	1	55	3	28	2	34	220	5	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
	Bay Mills & Iroquois I. M.				10	4	15	150	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
	Besemer.	26	3	7	10	7	47	639	388	283	7	19	38	38	38	38	38	38			
	Calumet.	39	366		54	1	3	41	338	12	23	35	2	1	1	1	1	1			
	Central Mine.	5	73	2	33	2	30	282	65	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6			
	Champion.	10	68		14	2	10		27	98	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8			
	Crystal Falls.	2	11																		
	Detour.																				
	Donaldson.	73			26	4	23	112	37	37	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
	Escanaba.	48	51	2	23	1	13	80	41	25	64	24	2	1	1	1	1	1			
	Gladstone.	2	14	3	23	1	13	88	14	3	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
	Grover and Allouez.	2	95	1	23	1	20	155	35	45	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
	Hancock.	8	73	1	11	5	10	79	4	24	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			
	Hannahville & Ind. Miss.																				
	Hermansville.																				
	Houghton.	2	45		11	1	15	138	10	30	4	2	1	4	2	1	7	10			
	Iron Mountain.	12	168	8	1	2	42	395	41	75	116	10	1	15	10	4	4	26			
	Ironwood.	5	35	7	15	2	24	300	80	80	80	1	1	10	10	2	2				
	Islepuing.	4	328	3	30	2	1	328	127	35	132	21	1	20	10	10	10				
	Lake Linden.	14	140	3	15	2	24	398	15	97	132	16	2	2	14	28	16	13			
	L. Anse and Pequaming.	1	75	4	6	3	19	370	30	10	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	10			
	Manistique.	33	167	1	8	2	34	300	40	40	40	15	3	15	17	2	2	2			
	Marquette.	15	64	1	11	5	10	79	4	24	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			
	Menominee.																				
	Munising & Kiva Sancy.	6	10	1	1	7	38	182	10	10	60	9	7	8	8	8	8	8			
	Nadwinway.	90	130	2	40	1	18	175	50	10	60	9	7	8	8	8	8	8			
	Negaunee.	11	91	2	7	4	9	63	7	16	60	9	7	8	8	8	8	8			
	Newberry.	8	65	3	20	5	17	300	14	16	31	2	2	3	4	6	6	11			
	Noyah.	28	23	1	16	1	35	150	35	8	35	5	1	4	1	1	1	1			
	Ontonagon.	11	66	3	15	1	35	150	35	8	35	5	1	4	1	1	1	1			
	Oscoda.	4	102	2	15	1	35	150	35	8	35	5	1	4	1	1	1	1			
	Pelee.	18	77	2	11	4	6	30	300	13	13	13	1	4	1	1	1	1			
	Pickford.	16	96	1	4	1	6	30	300	13	13	13	1	4	1	1	1	1			
	Republic.	39	1	4	81	2	30	300	10	3	10	3	1	6	6	6	6	6			
	Rockland and Greenland.	23	97	1	8	9	23	285	47	11	15	15	3	8	8	8	8	8			
	Sault Ste. Marie.	9	37	2	15	4	11	75	4	16	16	3	3	16	5	5	5	10			
	St. Ignace.	3	29	1	8	2	11	75	4	9	9	1	1	5	5	5	5	10			
	Stephenson.	8	29	1	8	2	11	75	4	9	9	1	1	5	5	5	5	10			
	James Ivey																				
	Total.	348	2931	55	68	66	67	766	6860	898	715	1908	188	39	23	146	176	61	81	134	292

88	LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.)	Claims, including House Rental, or Parsonages.	Pastors. Rec'd, including House Rental, or Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Preaching, and Bishops.		For Conference.
													Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.			
Atlantic.		2	2,000		25	850	150	165				800	50	46	9	4	14	5	851	5	5
Bay Mills & Iroquois I. M.																					
Bessmer.		1	12,000		130			130			635		20	30	4	4	4	1	646	2	2
Calumet.		4	8,000		150			150			1,926		126	126	22	22	27	80	1,443	30	30
Central Mine.		1	300		110			88			1,763		150	150	6	6	10	10	1,000	8	8
Champion.		1	4,000		238			155			1,050		52	52	9	9	15	15	1,106	15	15
Cryslal Falls.		1	2,000		40			53			812		20	24	4	4	8	8	840		
DeCout.		2	475		50			25					26								
Donelson.		1	4,500		50			1,525			1,000		48	46	6	6	14	8	1,056	8	8
Gladstone.		1	2,000		200			280			675		30	30	3	3	8	8	697	2	2
Groveland & Alouez.		1	8,500		102			43			245		30	30	3	3	8	8	967	2	2
Hancock.		1	5,000		325			130			1,200		54	54	9	9	15	15	1,262	8	8
Hannabville & Ind. Miss.													16		1						
Hennepineville.		1	2,500		441			85			1,200		36	36	7	7	9	9	1,241	9	9
Houghton.		1	6,000		1,000			200			1,650		60	60	10	10	15	15	1,736	15	15
Iron Mountain.		1	2,000		600			425			1,000		50	50	9	9	14	14	1,037	7	7
Ironwood.		1	5,000		1,300			55			1,200		126	126	22	22	55	55	1,246	55	55
Islela.		1	5,000		1,000			440			1,200		70	70	16	16	31	31	1,281	34	34
Lake Linden.		1	11,000		500			938			1,275		90	90	16	16	31	31	1,275	34	34
L'Assac and Pequaming.		2	5,200		700			12			1,200		70	70	5	5	6	6	1,275	4	4
Manistique.		1	3,000		50			46			600		40	40	7	7	9	9	642	4	4
Marquette.		1	20,000		262			140			1,300		90	90	16	16	28	28	1,406	28	28
Menominee.		1	2,000		336			150			1,000		36	36	6	6	7	7	976	7	7
Ministig Bk Riv & Seney.																					
Nashua.		1	550		434			128			164		20	20	1	1					
Nearness.		1	5,000		1,500			200			1,100		74	74	5	5	2	2	1,173	12	12
Newberry.		1	1,000		700			169			470		20	16	4	4	8	8	496		
Norway.		3	4,000		2			95			827		30	30	7	7	13	13	879	1	1
Ontonagon.		1	600		10			66			350		12	12	2	2			362		
Oscoda.		1	2,500		1,300			81			950		50	42	6	6	20	20	1,007	5	5
Pewabic.		1	2,000		1,000			125			950		50	50	8	8	14	14	1,007	14	14
Pickford.		1	2,000		100			20			430		28	28	5	5	10	10	461	1	1
Republic.		1	3,500		1,900			400			1,020		44	44	8	8	10	10	1,067	8	8
Rockland and Greenland.		1	2,500		10			78			463		40	40	3	3	4	4	1,067	4	4
Sault Ste. Marie.		1	7,500		6,500			936			1,300		88	88	15	15	30	30	1,418	30	30
St. Ignace.		1	2,500		1,800			240			540		30	30	5	5	6	6	571	2	2
Stephenson.		1	1,900		60			246			467		24	20	4	4			439	5	5
Total.		40	132,175	22	37,700	5,267	3,644	4,865	4,635	26,049	26,896	432	1,686	1,560	261	186	458	331	26,396	321	321



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## RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISM.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss.	Other Collections.
										From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Detroit .....	686	7276	41	83	354	476	65	1068	9067	4314	1392	5,576	443	104	106	440	356	132	1,084	3,940	886
Adrian .....	378	5398	20	57	100	342	57	849	5759	1,516	767	2,938	181	36	30	181	218	37	688	1,544	166
Pt. Huron .....	485	4837	21	62	161	293	99	1003	7592	1,699	278	1,175	92	10	9	85	91	18	100	64	464
Flint .....	650	6317	19	76	186	476	84	1317	7347	1,655	686	2,841	214	48	49	197	945	34	714	549	573
Saginaw .....	680	6448	23	66	109	298	93	883	5991	1,663	636	1,663	147	26	21	134	136	16	217	418	176
Bay City .....	302	3518	16	36	194	107	51	542	4193	1,035	336	1,913	106	9	11	88	74	20	180	350	156
Lake Superior .....	345	3331	55	58	690	66	67	766	6390	868	715	1,908	138	29	28	140	176	61	31	134	303
Total .....	3338	34605	304	464	1604	3038	491	6113	48948	10,907	4,667	15,574	1,392	384	349	1,324	1,206	308	3,814	7,093	3,727
Last year .....	3251	33834	298	461	1408	1831	489	5938	46175	10,926	4,346	14,572	1,287	365	303	1,080	1,096	347	4,081	8,933	3,597
Increase .....	277	1871	1	8	201	207	11	450	713	881	321	1,902	45	1	47	144	200	44	207	8,100	130
Decrease .....																					

# RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Fuel, etc.)	Claims, including House, Rent, or Rental value of Parsonages.	Receiv'g, including House, Rent, or Rental value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastors, Preaching Elders and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.		
												Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.				
Detroit.....	54	506,650	27	59,000	10,527	10,735	82,123	13,083	38,061	38,679	679	2,080	2,080	680	473	1,500	1,276	41,170	1,276		
Adrian.....	58	283,500	30	35,400	13,922	2,620	5,013	5,782	26,182	25,715	495	1,506	1,439	280	215	558	450	27,370	450		
Port Huron.....	82	240,000	34	88,725	6,067	9,969	15,239	4,204	16,481	15,103	1,570	1,674	1,436	337	96	661	197	25,698	197		
Flint.....	70	219,550	33	37,000	38,737	4,527	18,788	5,270	30,835	29,989	898	1,626	1,583	336	326	1,122	494	81,901	494		
Saginaw.....	52	201,500	30	40,650	8,154	8,118	9,538	5,295	24,916	25,091	951	1,523	1,501	328	182	632	347	24,774	347		
Bay City.....	30	144,150	14	21,025	4,475	1,834	8,709	4,298	17,900	17,884	1,107	1,139	1,135	185	104	381	257	19,059	257		
Lake Superior.....	40	132,175	22	37,700	5,257	3,644	4,865	4,035	26,049	26,896	482	1,686	1,560	261	166	458	331	25,396	331		
Total.....	386	1,757,525	190	287,500	87,029	26,947	94,270	42,379	181,574	179,286	6,181	11,188	10,609	2,606	1,592	5,353	3,842	200,368	3,842		
Last year.....	383	1,670,915	185	242,264	99,272	30,183	86,074	38,307	180,865	186,861	3,676	10,764	10,506	2,146	1,432	4,637	3,169	197,986	3,169		
Increase.....	3	86,610	5	25,236	12,243	6,764	7,196	4,072	7,563	7,563	2,305	439	108	460	160	695	153	2,382	153		
Decrease.....																					

# THE REGISTER.

NOTE.—This Register has been completely revised since the close of the Conference. A few blanks still remain. Will the parties interested send needed data at once. If you find any errors please send corrections.

"Div." in the sixth column, indicates that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

All who joined the Detroit Conference in full connection had at least two years of prior service as preachers on probation. Those who joined other Conferences may have done very many years of service before coming here.

The fifth column shows time of admission to full membership, not of reception on trial.

JOSEPH F. BERRY, *Secretary,*

Detroit, Michigan.

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
	Where.	Wh'n	Church or Conference	Wh'n		
Adams, Carlos L. ....	Vermont. . .	1856	Detroit . . .	1887	1887	Holly.
Allen, Alfred . . . . .	Penn. . . . .	1819	Michigan . .	1845	Div	Williamston.
Allen, Charles T. . . .	Michigan . .	1841	Detroit . . .	1870	....	Detroit.
Allington, William . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	China, Mich.
Allman, Wm. H. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	1889	Pinconning.
Anderson, Charles Miller	New York. .	1830	Troy . . . . .	1854	Div	Metamora.
Austin, Charles W. ....	New York. .	1838	Detroit . . .	1866	....	Walled Lake.
Bailey, Wm. J. . . . .	Canada . . .	1847	Detroit . . .	1881	...	Au Gres.
Baldwin, Chas. W. ....	New York. .	1858	Detroit . . .	1889	....	Deerfield.
Balla, James . . . . .	England . .	1838	Detroit . . .	1868	....	Farmington.
Balmer, William J. . .	Canada . . .	1855	Canada . . .	1885	1886	Davis.
Bancroft, Edward B. . .	Michigan . .	1856	Detroit . . .	1892	....	Detroit.
Barnes, Leonon. . . . .	Canada . . .	1830	Detroit . . .	1868	....	Tecumseh.
Barnum, Theodore P. . .	New York. .	1851	Detroit . . .	1892	....	Fowlerville.
Barnum, Charles W. . .	New York. .	1848	Detroit . . .	1883	....	Byron.
Bartlett, Alanson Roots	New York. .	1827	Michigan . .	1853	Div	Marquette.
Bartram, M. H. . . . .	Canada . . .	1849	Canada . . .	1872	1882	Milan.
Baskerville, Thomas H. .	New York. .	1845	Detroit . . .	1873	....	Detroit.
Beach John R. . . . .	New York. .	1846	Detroit . . .	1887	....	Kingston.
Bell, Andrew . . . . .	.....	.....	Michigan . .	.....	Div	Ann Arbor.
Benedict, George B. . .	.....	.....	Detroit . . .	1894	....	Stanton.
Benson, Charles E. . . .	Canada . . .	1846	Niagara . . .	1870	1882	Perry.
Benson, William W. . .	Canada . . .	1836	Niagara . . .	1859	1882	Morrice.
Benton, Wm. Hart . . .	Louisiana .	1836	Detroit . . .	1868	....	Royal Oak.
Berry, Francis . . . . .	Canada . . .	1821	Wesleyan . .	352	1880	Detroit.
Berry, Joseph F. . . . .	Canada . . .	1856	Detroit . . .	1876	....	Detroit.
Bettes, John . . . . .	Canada . . .	.....	Detroit . . .	1883	....	Champion.
Bigelow, And'w Jackson	New York. .	1832	Detroit . . .	1857	....	Northville.
Bigelow, Guy M. . . . .	Ohio . . . .	1859	Detroit . . .	1886	....	Goodrich.
Bigelow, Wm. Enos . . .	New York. .	1820	Michigan . .	1843	Div	Millington.
Bird, Robert . . . . .	England . .	1821	Michigan . .	1843	Div	Birmingham.
Bird, Samuel . . . . .	Ireland . . .	1821	Detroit . . .	1861	....	Salem.
Bird, Samuel W. . . . .	Michigan . .	1853	Detroit . . .	1889	....	Denton.
Birdsall, William . . .	New York. .	1816	Detroit . . .	1857	....	Flint.
Blades, Francis Asbury. .	Maryland . .	1821	Michigan . .	1846	Div	Detroit.
Blood, Alva G. . . . .	Michigan . .	1842	Detroit . . .	1877	....	St. Charles.
Bourns, Alfred Francis. .	Michigan . .	1836	Detroit . . .	1863	....	Ann Arbor.
Bradley, Franklin . . .	Illinois . . .	.....	Detroit . . .	1874	....	South Lyon.
Bray, Edward A. . . . .	England . .	.....	Detroit . . .	1892	....	Alpena.
Brockway, Edwin H. . .	New York. .	1825	Detroit . . .	1856	....	Mason.
Brown, Henry Newton . .	England . .	1821	Michigan . .	1848	Div	Detroit.
Brown, Samuel Joshua. .	New York. .	1829	Detroit . . .	1868	....	Marquette.
Burnett, Wm. Q. . . . .	England . .	1824	Detroit . . .	1858	....	Tecumseh.

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Calkins, Sylvester .....	.....	.....	Michigan ..	.....	Div	South Lyon.
Campbell, Donald H .....	Canada ..	1857	Detroit .....	1888	.....	Tawas City.
Campbell, John W .....	Canada ..	1860	Detroit .....	1888	.....	Lexington.
Campbell, Wm. John .....	England ..	1829	Detroit .....	1882	.....	Vassar.
Campbell, Wm. M. ....	New Brun ..	.....	Congr'nal ..	1888	1875	Ann Arbor.
Carter, George W .....	N. H. ....	1850	Meth. Prot. ..	.....	1884	Richmond.
Casler, David .....	New York ..	1840	Detroit .....	1871	.....	Sault Ste. Marie.
Caster, Ellisha Ezra .....	New York ..	1886	Detroit .....	1889	.....	West Bay City.
Caster, James Harvey .....	New York ..	1818	Michigan ..	1868	Div	Vanderbilt.
Challis, Dewitt C. ....	New York ..	1845	Detroit .....	1877	.....	Loftcha, Bulgaria.
Church, Charles Lewis ..	Penn .....	1838	Detroit .....	1863	.....	Medina.
Clack, Wm. J. ....	England ..	1834	Detroit .....	1862	.....	Plymouth.
Clark, N. Norton .....	Maine .....	1841	Detroit .....	1874	.....	Vernon.
Clark, Charles B. ....	New York ..	1845	Meth. Prot. ..	1885	.....	Marlette.
Clements, Samuel .....	New York ..	1817	Michigan ..	1851	Div	Ann Arbor.
Clemon, Wm C. ....	England ..	1840	.....	1889	.....	Bad Axe.
Clough, Albert B .....	Michigan ..	1837	Detroit .....	1867	.....	Chessaning.
Coates, Frederick .....	England ..	1846	Detroit .....	1876	.....	Ruby.
Coburn, Camden M. ....	Penn. ....	1855	Erie .....	1876	1888	Detroit.
Cook, William .....	England ..	1835	Meth. Prot. ..	1855	1882	Dearborn.
Cope, Robert L. ....	Canada ..	1848	Wesleyan ..	1873	1875	Dexter.
Crane, Alfonso .....	Michigan ..	1848	Detroit .....	1879	.....	Parahallville.
Crane, Rufus Cullen .....	New York ..	1824	Michigan ..	1853	Div	Greenville.
Crippen, John Wesley ..	Michigan ..	1833	Detroit .....	1859	.....	Ann Arbor.
Curnalia, James Henry ..	New York ..	1836	Detroit .....	1862	.....	Rosecommon.
Curtis, David A. ....	New York ..	1820	Michigan ..	1846	Div	Petersburg.
Davis, George R .....	Ohio .....	.....	Detroit .....	1869	.....	Pekin, China.
Davis, Lewis P .....	Michigan ..	1839	Detroit .....	1875	.....	Detroit.
Dawe, William .....	England ..	1848	Detroit .....	1876	.....	Detroit.
Dean, Lyman Haines .....	New York ..	1829	Detroit .....	1857	.....	Detroit.
Dean, Salem A. ....	Canada ..	1855	Can. M. E. ..	1879	1883	Meadville, Pa.
De Long, Allen P .....	Canada ..	1857	Detroit .....	1884	.....	Imlay City.
De Long, Arthur H. ....	Ohio .....	1862	Detroit .....	1884	.....	Evansston, Ill.
Dickey, Nathaniel .....	Canada ..	.....	Can. M. E. ..	1878	1883	Freeland.
Diehl, Menno B. ....	.....	.....	Detroit .....	1886	.....	Adair.
Dimitroff, Ivan .....	Bulgaria ..	.....	Detroit .....	1889	.....	Bulgaria.
Donelson, Ira W .....	.....	.....	Michigan ..	1855	.....	Pontiac.
Dunning, Walter Edson ..	Michigan ..	1843	Detroit .....	1871	.....	Albion.
Eastman, Charles S .....	Illinois ..	.....	Can. M. E. ..	1862	1880	Romeo.
Edmunds, Wm .....	Canada ..	.....	Detroit .....	1886	.....	Port Sanilac.
Edwards, Arthur .....	Ohio .....	1834	Detroit .....	1860	.....	Chicago, Ill.
Edwards, Timothy .....	England ..	1834	Michigan ..	1867	1887	Norway.
Emerick, James F .....	Canada ..	.....	Meth. Prot. ..	1879	1886	Gaines.
Evans, John .....	England ..	.....	Wesleyan ..	.....	1884	Ironwood.
Fair, Alex. Scott .....	Canada ..	1840	Detroit .....	1869	.....	Bennington.
Fenn, James W .....	England ..	1841	N. England ..	1874	1888	East Tawas.
Fiske, Lewis Ransom .....	New York ..	1825	Michigan ..	1857	1866	Albion.
Frazer, Elias Wetmore ..	New Brun ..	1841	Canada W. ..	1862	1868	Caro.
Frazer, Joseph .....	Ireland ..	1840	Detroit .....	1868	.....	Flushing.
Fryer, John P .....	Canada ..	1855	Can. M. E. ..	1878	1884	Lapeer.
Fuller, James M. ....	Vermont ..	1807	N. England ..	1830	1870	Saranac.
Gage, Rodney .....	Mass .....	1821	N. England ..	1855	.....	Orion.
Gardner, Thomas C .....	New York ..	1820	Michigan ..	1845	Div	Dawson.
Gee, Alexander .....	Michigan ..	1828	Detroit .....	1858	.....	Carlton.
Gibbs, Calvin .....	Michigan ..	1836	South Ill ..	1866	1873	Byron.
Giberson, Daniel W .....	Canada ..	1840	Detroit .....	1876	.....	Carlton.
Gifford, Myron W .....	Canada ..	1851	Can. M. E. ..	1874	1882	Orion.
Gilchriese, Samuel M. ....	Canada ..	.....	Detroit .....	1888	.....	Cass City.
Gordon, John M .....	New York ..	1824	Detroit .....	1865	.....	Cheboygan.
Goss, Joel Byington .....	Michigan ..	1843	Detroit .....	1870	.....	Corunna.
Halliday, J. D .....	Canada ..	1851	Detroit .....	1885	.....	L'Anse.
Hamilton, John .....	New York ..	1835	Detroit .....	1871	.....	Birmingham.
Hammond, Daniel W. ....	Michigan ..	1838	Detroit .....	1860	.....	Vernon.
Hazard, Leonard .....	Michigan ..	1863	Can. M. E. ..	1879	1885	Harrisville.

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Hawks, Matthew C.....	Illinois ....	1851	Detroit ....	1881	....	Detroit.
Hedger, Benjamin H .....	N. Jersey... 1811	1811	Michigan ..	1855	Div	Detroit, Dak.
Hewson, Robert L. ....	England .... 1851	1851	Detroit ....	1889	....	Rochester.
Hickey, Manasseh .....	New York. 1820	1820	Michigan ..	1848	Div	Detroit.
Hicks, Henry W. ....	New York. 1837	1837	Meth. Prot.	1860	1868	Wayne.
Higgins, Theron Clint ..	New York. 1819	1819	Detroit ....	1858	....	Algonac.
Hill, Charles E. ....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1883	....	Grayling.
Hodge, John J. ....	Michigan .. 1837	1837	Detroit ....	1876	....	Clio.
Hodskiss, Harvey .....	New York. 1818	1818	Wesleyan..	1845	1868	Williamston.
Holmes, Alex. J. ....	New York. 1845	1845	Detroit ....	1880	....	Memphis.
Hood, Hiram. ....	New York. 1818	1818	Genesee ..	1846	1850	Birmingham.
Hopkins, Geo. H. ....	New York. ....	.....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Evanston, Ill.
Horton, Jacob. ....	Michigan .. 1840	1840	Detroit ....	1865	....	Port Huron.
Houghton, Levi Liberty ..	New York. 1837	1837	Detroit ....	1869	....	Port Austin.
Hubbell, James D. ....	Canada ....	.....	Can. M. E. .	.....	1883	Highland.
Hudson, James L. ....	Michigan .. 1844	1844	Detroit ....	1876	....	Detroit.
Hudson, Geo. W. ....	W. Va. .... 1848	1848	East Maine	1880	1883	East Saginaw.
Ivey, James. ....	England .... 1849	1849	Detroit ....	1885	....	Bessemer.
Jacklin, James E. ....	Michigan .. 1847	1847	Detroit ....	1877	....	Flint.
Jacokes, Daniel C. ....	New York. 1810	1810	Michigan ..	1842	Div	Pontiac.
Jennings, George W. ....	Ohio .... 1856	1856	Detroit ....	1883	....	Fort Gratiot.
Johnston, Isaac. ....	Ireland .... 1819	1819	Wesleyan..	1851	1867	Detroit.
Johnston, Peter O. ....	New York. 1817	1817	Michigan ..	1850	Div	Rivers, Cal.
Johnston, J. Milton. ....	New York. 1844	1844	Detroit ....	1873	....	Detroit.
Jones, Albert C. ....	Ohio .... 1857	1857	Detroit ....	1889	....	Sand Beach.
Jones, F. O. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1889	Crystal Falls.
Joslin, John S. ....	New York. 1836	1836	Detroit ....	1866	....	Tecumseh.
Joslin, Thomas Jefferson ..	New York. 1829	1829	Michigan ..	1854	Div	Adrian.
Kerridge, J. Mileson ....	England .... 1839	1839	Detroit ....	1879	....	Adrian.
Kennedy, George N. ....	Canada .... 1859	1859	Detroit ....	1885	....	Almont.
Kennedy, James W. ....	Ohio .... 1854	1854	Detroit ....	1885	....	Fenton.
Kilpatrick, James H. ....	Ohio .... 1844	1844	Detroit ....	1872	....	Howell.
Kilpatrick, Jesse. ....	Ohio .... 1831	1831	Detroit ....	1859	....	Marine City.
Kimmell, Samuel Bell. ....	Penn. .... 1826	1826	Detroit ....	1872	....	Melrose, Minn.
King, Henry. ....	England .... 1834	1834	Baptist ....	1868	1884	Henderson.
Klumph, Erastus. ....	New York. 1815	1815	Detroit ....	1857	....	Elm.
Laing, Aaron R. ....	Michigan .. 1838	1838	Detroit ....	1865	....	Stony Creek.
Lanning, Robert C. ....	New York. 1820	1820	Meth. Prot.	1844	1868	Warren.
LeBaron, Ira. ....	.....	.....	Meth. Prot.	.....	1868	Wisconsin.
Lee, Luther. ....	New York. 1800	1800	Genesee ..	1829	1867	Flint.
Ling, Francis D. ....	Canada .... 1856	1856	Detroit ....	1887	....	Ortonville.
Lowry, James A. ....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1884	....	Ridgeway.
Lyon, George Marcus .....	New York. 1829	1829	Meth. Prot.	1868	1869	Davisburg.
Lyons, Nelson G. ....	Michigan .. 1845	1845	Detroit ....	1876	....	Pontiac.
Macaulay, Patrick C. J. ....	Ireland ....	.....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Otsego Lake.
Marks, Walter. ....	England .... 1849	1849	Detroit ....	1883	....	At College.
McCune, John H. ....	Penn. .... 1846	1846	Detroit ....	1881	....	Utica.
McEldowney, John. ....	Ireland .... 1824	1824	Wesleyan..	1846	1867	Port Huron.
McFawn, David. ....	Ireland .... 1855	1855	Detroit ....	1879	....	Port Hope.
McGee, Thomas Barbour ..	England .... 1850	1850	Detroit ....	1882	....	Munith.
McIlwain, John A. ....	New York. 1831	1831	Detroit ....	1865	....	Weston.
McIntosh, John H. ....	Canada .... 1834	1834	Detroit ....	1870	....	Chelsea.
McIntosh, Walter C. ....	Canada ....	.....	Can. M. E. .	.....	1886	Davison.
McMahon, Michael H. ....	Scotland .. 1843	1843	Detroit ....	1884	....	Fairfield.
Miller, David B. ....	Scotland .. 1840	1840	Detroit ....	1873	....	Dansville.
Mitchell, Joseph S. ....	England .... 1841	1841	England ..	1871	1883	Oscoda.
Moon, Edgar L. ....	Michigan .. 1851	1851	Detroit ....	1888	....	Unionville.
Moon, Lewis Nelson. ....	Michigan .. 1849	1849	Detroit ....	1876	....	Flat Rock.
Moore, Benjamin C. ....	New York. ....	.....	Can. M. E. .	.....	1882	Carsonville.
Morgan, Josiah George. ....	Michigan .. 1836	1836	Detroit ....	1867	....	Dundee.
Morgan, Charles H. ....	Michigan .. 1852	1852	Detroit ....	1881	....	West Bay City.
Morton, James H. ....	Scotland .. 1833	1833	Meth. Prot.	1862	1875	New Haven.
Mulholland, Robert N. ....	Canada .... 1848	1848	Meth. Prot.	1870	1883	Oscoda.

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Nankervis, Henry	England	1844	Detroit	1876	....	Croswell.
Newey, William	England	1844	Detroit	1886	....	Hadley.
Newton, Newell	New York	1824	Genesee	1856	1868	Fowlerville.
Nichols, Thomas	Canada	1834	Detroit	1862	....	Lee's Corners.
Nickerson, John I.	Canada	1834	Detroit	1886	....	West Branch.
Nixon, George	Ireland	1824	Detroit	1874	....	Mount Vernon.
Noble, James Richard	England	1824	Detroit	1860	....	Wayne.
Northrup, Henry C.	Mass	1843	Detroit	1875	....	Saint Clair.
Odell, Daniel J.	Michigan	1836	Detroit	1873	....	Brighton.
Oliver, John B.	Canada	1840	Detroit	1881	....	Bancroft.
Osborne, Frank L.	Michigan	1860	Detroit	1885	....	Utica.
Palmer, Horace	Michigan	1843	Detroit	1872	....	Tipton.
Parker, Jacob E.	Penn	1816	Michigan	1845	Div	Adrian.
Parrish, Perry R.	Ohio	1856	Detroit	1888	....	Midland.
Pattinson, Robert	England	1849	Meth. Prot.	1881	1884	Tuscola.
Pearce, Francis E.	Ohio	1847	N. Indiana.	1871	1872	Clayton.
Pearson, George L.	Canada	1858	Detroit	1882	....	Tombstone, Arizona.
Perrin, Oliver Jacob	Michigan	1888	Detroit	1892	....	Milford.
Persons, Horace G.	....	....	Detroit	1885	....	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Pierce, Edwin P.	Michigan	1837	Detroit	1875	....	Birmingham.
Pilcher, Leander W.	Michigan	1848	Detroit	1862	....	Pekin, China.
Pillsbury, Fred C.	N. H.	1857	N. H.	1885	1887	Marquette.
Plantz, Samuel	New York	1859	Detroit	1885	1887	Detroit.
Polkinghorne, Stephen I.	England	1855	Detroit	1884	....	Manistique.
Poole, William H.	Ireland	1815	Canada	1883	....	Detroit.
Pope, William B.	Ohio	1857	Detroit	1884	....	Manchester.
Porritt, Charles I.	Michigan	1863	Detroit	1888	....	At College.
Potter, Thomas George	Ireland	1832	Detroit	1861	....	Monroe.
Price, Philip	England	1850	Detroit	1884	....	Gladstone.
Pritchard, B. Franklin	Conn	1815	Michigan	1850	Div	Unadilla.
Ramsdell, Stephen L.	Michigan	1862	Detroit	1889	....	Emery.
Ramsdell, Dwight H.	Michigan	1862	Detroit	1889	....	Addison.
Ramsay, William W.	Ohio	1835	Cincinnati	1865	1882	Detroit.
Reed, Seth	New York	1823	Michigan	1846	Div	Saginaw.
Reeve, Benjamin	England	1850	Detroit	1883	....	Caseville.
Richards, And. Jackson	New York	1831	Detroit	1866	....	West Bay City.
Riddick, Isaac H.	Ohio	1846	Minnesota	1872	1877	Menominee.
Robinson, Rodney D.	Michigan	1842	Detroit	1883	....	Whitmore Lake.
Roedel, Adolph	....	....	Detroit	1888	....	Madison, N. J.
Rogers, Benjamin B.	Canada	....	Can. M. E.	1882	1882	Detroit.
Rose, James S.	Canada	....	Can. M. E.	1884	1884	Belleville.
Rowe, Justin A.	Canada	....	Can. M. E.	1882	1882	Troy.
Rowe John A.	England	1854	Detroit	1889	....	Brown City.
Russell, Jesse B.	New York	1832	Detroit	1863	....	Deford.
Russell, John	New York	1822	Michigan	1845	Div	Milton.
Ryan, Edward W.	Virginia	....	W. Virginia	1883	1883	Bay City.
Ryerson, Joseph E.	Canada	1863	Detroit	1889	....	Otisville.
Sanborn, Orlando	New York	1826	Michigan	1855	Div	Swartz Creek.
Scott, Marvin J.	New York	1832	Detroit	1870	....	Gaines.
Seelye, Thomas	N. Jersey	1823	Michigan	1889	Div	Dexter.
Seelye, M. T.	....	....	Detroit	1889	....	Ann Arbor.
Shank, John M.	New York	1855	Detroit	1861	....	Clarkston.
Shier, Dan. E.	N. Jersey	1841	Detroit	1873	....	Morenci.
Shier, William Henry	New York	1832	Detroit	1863	....	Detroit.
Simpson, Charles	New York	1832	Detroit	1868	....	Mt. Morris.
Sloan, George E.	New York	1847	Detroit	1886	....	Linden.
Smart, James Shirley	Maine	1825	Michigan	1850	Div	Flint.
Smart, Frederick A.	Michigan	1851	Detroit	1886	....	East Saginaw.
Smith, William	Indiana	1846	Kansas	1873	1883	Detroit.
Spencer, Claudius B.	Michigan	1856	Detroit	1882	....	Owosso.
Sparling, John George	Ireland	1838	Detroit	1871	....	North Branch.
Springer, Isaac E.	Illinois	1839	W. Wis	1859	1882	Romeo.
Squire, Gilbert C.	Canada	1850	Can. M. E.	1875	1883	Pontiac.
Stalker, Arthur W.	Michigan	1860	Detroit	1886	....	Clinton.

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Stansfield, Joshua.....	England	1858	Detroit	1890	....	Wyandotte.
Steele, Ebenezer.....	Mass	1808	Michigan	1841	Div	Ann Arbor.
Steele, Chas. B.....	Mass	.....	Detroit	1887	....	West Branch.
Storms, Albert B.....	Michigan	1860	Detroit	1886	....	Hudson.
Stowe, George.....	Michigan	1838	Detroit	1883	....	Loveland, Col.
Strong, Frederick.....	New Brun	1832	Detroit	1875	....	Negaunee.
Studley, Wm. S.....	Mass	.....	.....	.....	1885	Ann Arbor.
Sutton, Joseph Swazey	N. Jersey	1819	Michigan	1848	Div	St. Clair.
Sweet, John.....	England	1844	Detroit	1879	....	Mt. Clemens.
Taylor, Barton S.....	New York	1820	Detroit	1861	....	Albion.
Taylor, George.....	England	1810	Genesee	1838	Div	Detroit.
Taylor, John W.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1887	....	At College.
Taylor, Wm.....	England	1817	Michigan	1843	Div	Bath.
Tedman, Lucius S.....	New York	1832	Detroit	1861	....	Stockbridge.
Thompson, Henry W.....	Michigan	1847	Detroit	1874	....	Escanaba.
Thompson, Calvin M.....	Canada	1853	Niagara	1876	1888	Houghton.
Todoroff, Ivan.....	Bulgaria	.....	Detroit	1889	....	Bulgaria.
Todoroff, Bantcho.....	Bulgaria	.....	Detroit	1889	....	Bulgaria.
Tracy, D. Burnham.....	Conn	1829	Michigan	1855	Div	Detroit.
Triggs, Wm. M.....	England	1829	Detroit	1860	....	Morenci.
Turner, Carlos C.....	Ohio	1851	N. W. Iowa	1881	1887	Escanaba.
Tuttle, William.....	New York	1829	Detroit	1857	....	Ypsilanti.
Varner, John P.....	Virginia	.....	W. Virginia	.....	1882	Ishpeming.
Varnum, Joseph B.....	Canada	1830	Detroit	1857	....	Gale, North Dak.
Vasiloff, Peter.....	Bulgaria	.....	Detroit	1889	....	Bulgaria.
Venning, James.....	England	1836	Detroit	1866	....	Ypsilanti.
Wager, Philander G.....	Canada	.....	Detroit	1884	....	Oak Grove.
Wakelin, Thomas.....	England	1807	Michigan	1845	Div	Mount Morris.
Walker, John L.....	Scotland	1835	Detroit	1872	....	Atlantic.
Walker, George A.....	Canada	.....	Detroit	1882	....	Pewabic.
Ward, William M.....	Canada	1855	Can. M. E.	1882	1884	Grand Blanc.
Warner, Samuel P.....	New York	1820	Michigan	1861	Div	Detroit.
Warner, Edward F.....	Michigan	1852	Detroit	1889	....	Sterling.
Warren, Frederick Wales	New York	1820	Michigan	1846	Div	Howell.
Warren, Squire Ethan.....	Michigan	1825	Detroit	1862	....	Armada.
Washburn, W. Wallace.....	Vermont	1837	Minnesota	1869	1870	Saginaw.
Way, Wm. Chittenden.....	New York	1824	Detroit	1859	....	Chesaning.
Webb, Clarence E.....	England	1862	Detroit	1889	....	Evanston, Ill.
Weir, George B.....	Canada	1859	Detroit	1886	....	Laingsburg.
Weir, Samuel.....	Canada	1860	Detroit	.....	1884	Wilmington, Ill.
Weasley, John.....	England	1819	Detroit	1859	....	Detroit.
Westlake, Eli.....	New York	1819	Michigan	1841	Div	Waterloo, Iowa.
Whalen, James E.....	Michigan	.....	Detroit	1873	....	Lake Linden.
White, Henry Sumner.....	New York	1828	Providence	1856	1865	Flint.
Whitely, Duke.....	England	1822	Meth. Prot.	1864	1872	Orion.
Whitcomb, Alonzo.....	New York	1838	Detroit	1870	....	Ypsilanti.
Whitcomb, John Gass.....	New York	1824	Detroit	1856	1867	Downington.
Whitney, Gillespie H.....	Ohio	.....	Detroit	1886	....	Iron Mountain.
Wilcox, Isaac.....	Canada	1848	Detroit	1876	....	Hancock.
Wilkinson, Thomas.....	England	1838	Prim. Meth	1864	1871	Dell Rapids, Dak.
Will, William W.....	Canada	1855	Detroit	.....	1884	Saginaw.
Williams, Samuel Rolph.....	Canada	.....	Detroit	1886	....	Republic.
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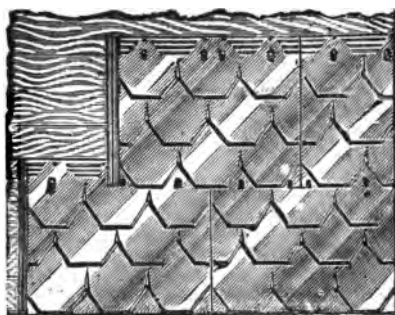
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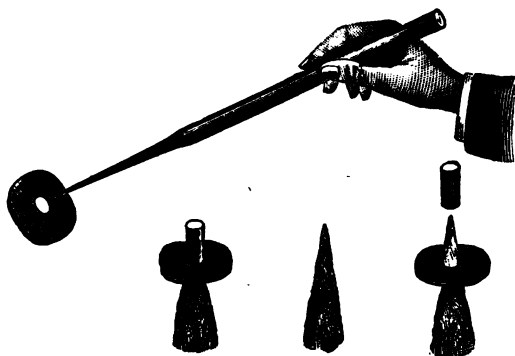
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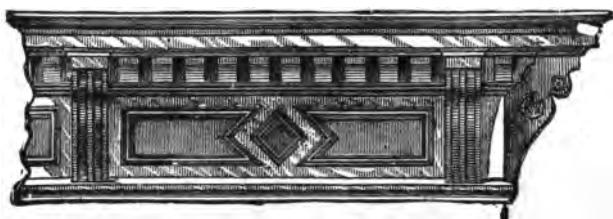
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